

1. Refused to Give Up Her Seat

On December 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat to a white person. This act of courage led to her arrest and sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

2. Started the Montgomery Bus Boycott

After Rosa's arrest, African Americans decided to boycott the buses in Montgomery to protest segregation. This lasted for over a year and brought attention to the unfair laws.

3. Became a Symbol for Civil Rights

Rosa Parks became an important figure in the Civil Rights Movement. She was seen as a symbol of resistance against racial injustice.

4. Worked with Martin Luther King Jr.

Rosa Parks worked with Martin Luther King Jr. They teamed up to fight for equality and civil rights through peaceful protests and meetings.

5. Joined the NAACP

Rosa was an active member of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People). She helped to organize events and campaigns for civil rights.

6. Fought Against Racial Segregation

Rosa Parks dedicated her life to fighting against segregation in schools, buses, and public places. She believed everyone should have equal rights.

7. Wrote a Biography

Rosa Parks wrote a book about her life and experiences titled 'Rosa Parks: My Story', which helps young people understand her journey and the importance of civil rights.

8. Spoke at Events

Rosa Parks spoke at many events to inspire others to stand up for their rights. She encouraged people to fight for justice without using violence.

9. Received Many Awards

Throughout her life, Rosa Parks received numerous awards and honors for her bravery and efforts in the civil rights movement, including the Martin Luther King Jr. Award.

10. Inspired Future Generations

Rosa Parks' actions and dedication have inspired many people today. She taught us the importance of standing up for what is right and fighting for equality.