

Rosa Parks

Level E



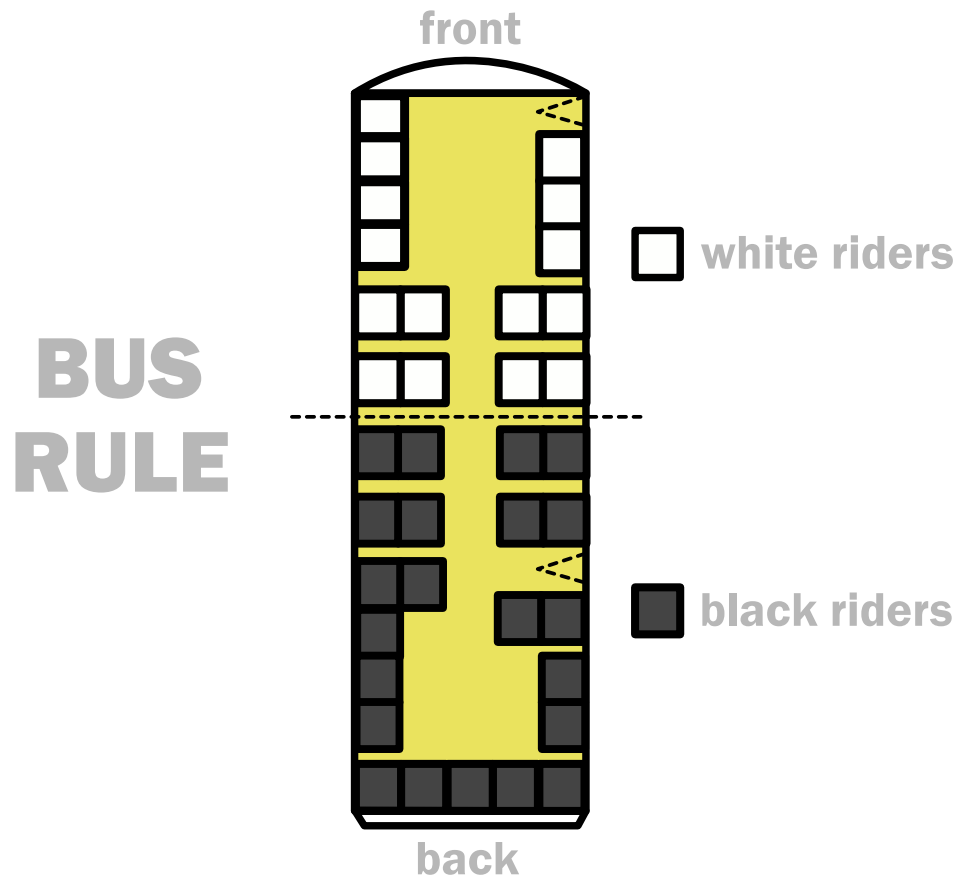
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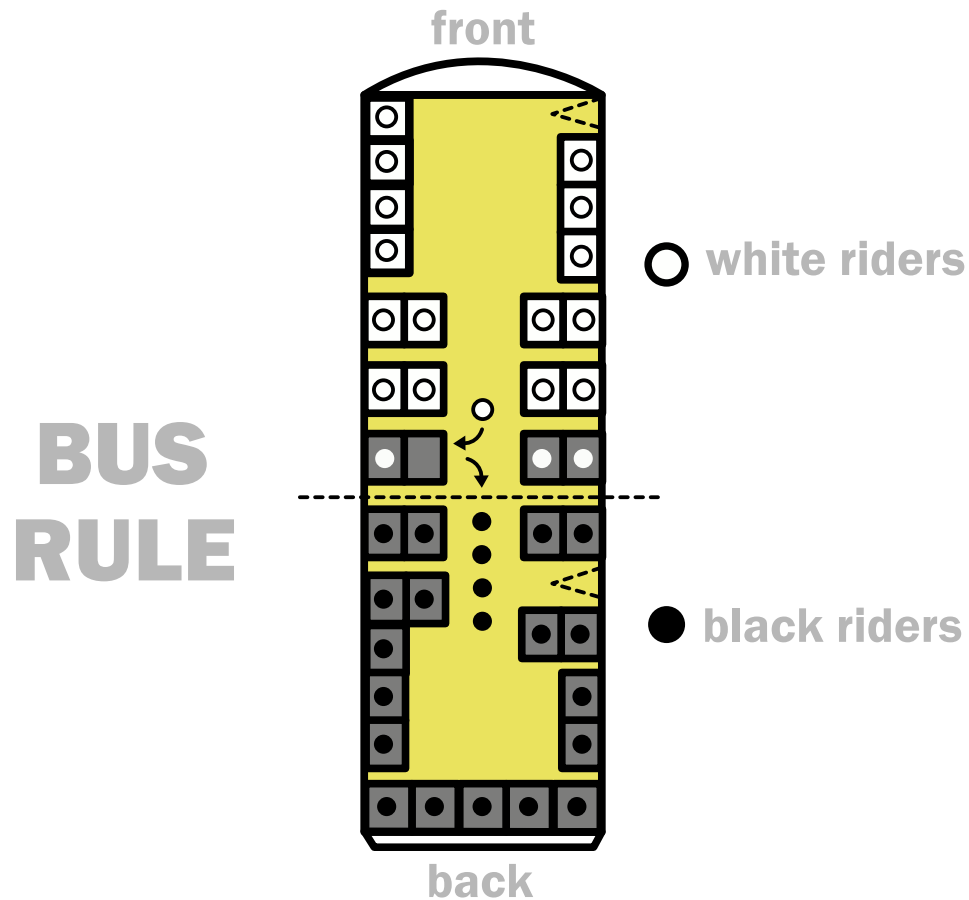
**On December 1, 1955,
a black woman was
sitting on a bus. Her
name was Rosa Parks.**



The bus had rules for all riders. The rules for black riders were different and unfair.



One rule was that black bus riders were NOT allowed to ride in the front of the bus. Rosa Parks had to ride in the back of the bus.



Another rule was if the bus was full, black bus riders must give up their seat to white bus riders. Rosa Parks was asked to give up her seat.

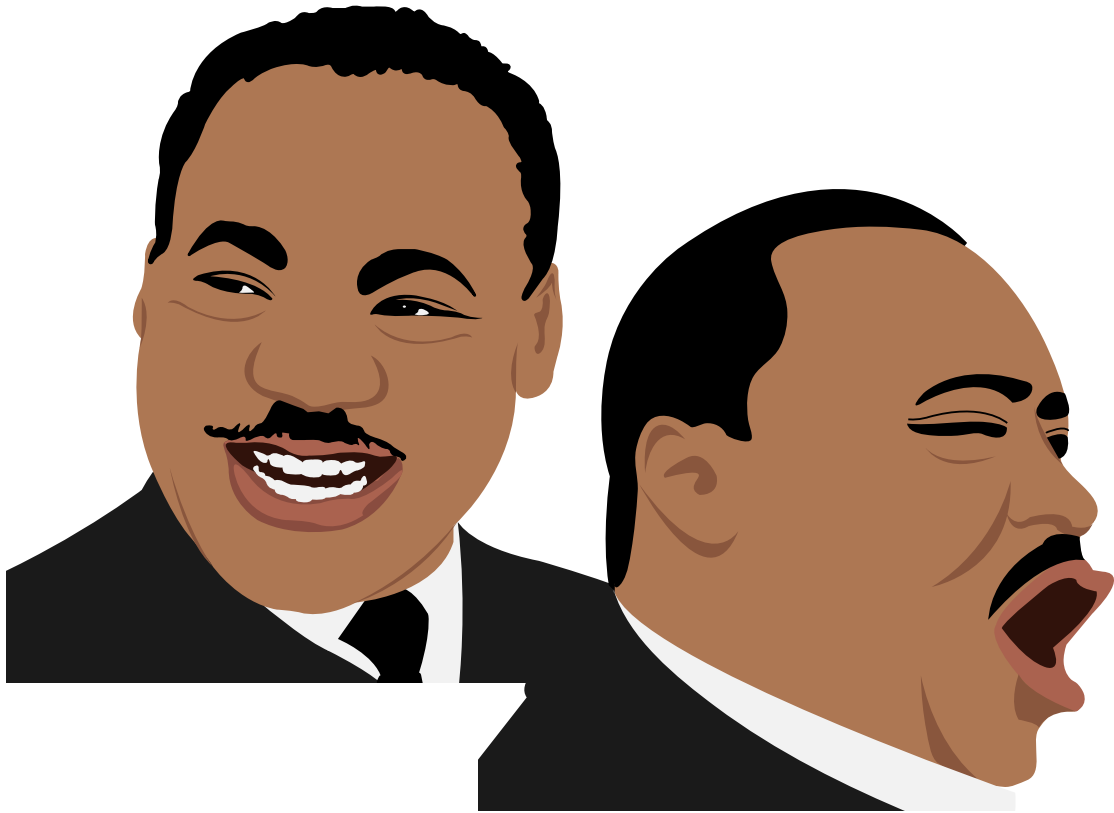


**Rosa Parks said, “NO !”
She did not want to give
up her seat. Rosa Parks
did NOT want to follow the
rule. The rule was unfair !**



The police came and arrested Rosa Parks. She was arrested for NOT giving up her bus seat.

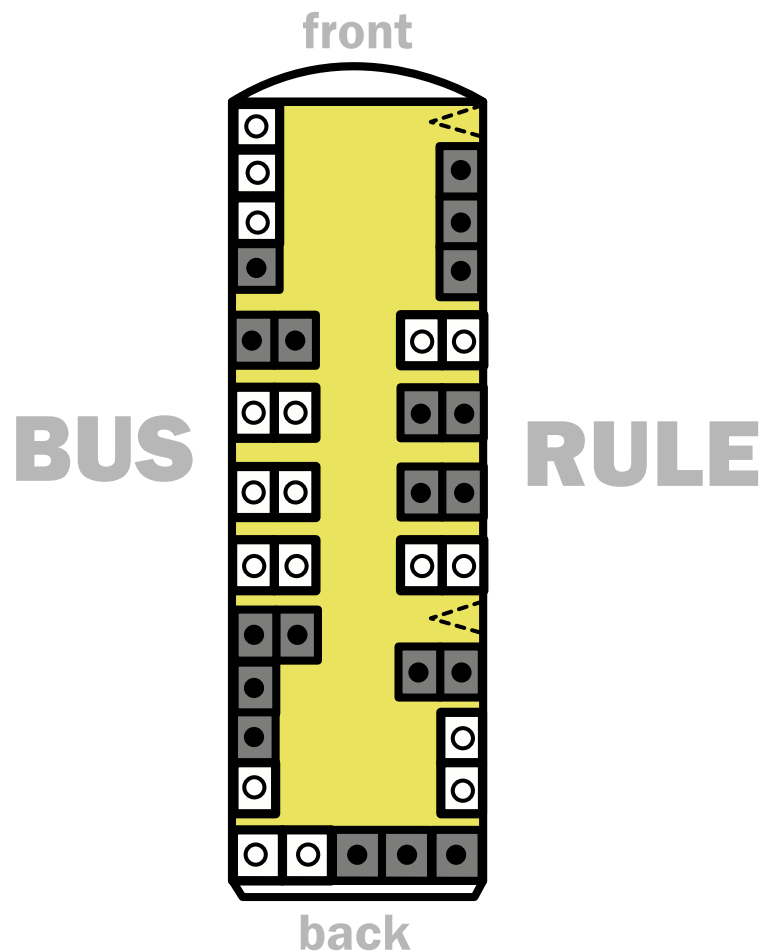




**Other African-Americans
wanted to stop this
from happening again.
They had an idea !**



Most of the bus riders were black. If they stopped riding the bus, then the buses would lose money.



The idea worked ! The buses lost a lot of money. They had to change the rules. The buses gave black bus riders the same rules as white bus riders.



Rosa Parks helped give African-Americans equal rights. She will always be remembered as an important woman in American history.



The End

yes



Rosa Parks

no



<p>follow</p>	<p>ride</p>	<p>different</p>	<p>black / African-American</p>	<p>woman</p>	<p>bus</p>
<p>give up</p>	<p>say</p>	<p>unfair</p>	<p>Rosa Parks</p>	<p>rule</p>	<p>rider</p>
<p>arrest</p>	<p>stop</p>	<p>full</p>	<p>front</p>	<p>back</p>	<p>seat</p>
<p>lose</p>	<p>change</p>	<p>same</p>	<p>white</p>	<p>police</p>	<p>idea</p>
<p>help</p>	<p>remember</p>	<p>important</p>	<p>money</p>	<p>history</p>	