

Rosa Parks Cloze Reading for Grades 2-4

Name _____

Directions: Fill in the correct blanks

Rosa Parks was a famous African-American woman in American history. In 1955, she _____ to give up her seat to a White American on a public bus in Montgomery, Alabama. In 1955, things were unfair for African-Americans. African-Americans did not have the same _____ as White Americans or the same rights as White-Americans. Believe it or not, Rosa Parks _____ the law by refusing to give up her seat to a White American. She was arrested! Rosa's story made a lot of people angry. Led by Martin Luther King, Jr., the African-American community joined _____ and refused to ride the city buses. This is called a boycott. This boycott lasted over a year. Since most of the riders _____ African-Americans, the bus companies lost a lot of money and law was changed. For her _____, Rosa Parks will be remembered forever. She is _____ called "The first lady of freedom."

Words:

together

were

sometimes

opportunities

courage

refused

broke