

Rosa Parks Cloze Reading for Grades 4-6**Name** _____**Directions: Fill in the correct blanks**

In 1955, Rosa Parks had had enough. She was riding on a public bus in Montgomery, Alabama, when the driver _____ her to give up her seat to a White passenger. Parks, however, _____, and was arrested. She was ordered to pay \$14 in fines because she broke the law which required African-Americans to _____ their seats on buses to White Americans. African-Americans in Montgomery had also had enough. Led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the community _____ together and _____ a powerful boycott that lasted 381 days! A boycott is a form of _____ in which a group refuses to buy the _____ of the company or organization that is the subject of the protest. The boycott worked! Not only did the companies that _____ the buses lose money, but the United States Supreme Court ruled that Montgomery's bus laws were illegal. Just nine years later, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed making segregation illegal throughout the United States.

Words:

relinquish
operated
services
ordered
staged
protest
refused
banded