

Rosa Parks Writing Prompt

Name _____

Role play: Pretend you were on the same bus as Rosa Parks in Montgomery, Alabama, on December 1, 1955. As you heard the dialogue between her and the bus driver, you decided to stand up for Rosa Parks. What would you say as you heard the conversation? Use your knowledge of segregation in your part of your dialogue.

Bus Driver: Ma'am, I don't mind if you sit in the Whites only section if there are no Whites coming aboard. But now, since there are a lot of White people boarding, you must get up and move to a seat at the back of the bus. It's the law! The rest of the people in your row have already moved.

Rosa Parks: No!

Bus Driver: Move now!

Rosa Parks: I will not move!

Bus Driver: Last chance before I get the police!

Rosa Parks: Go ahead.

You: