



### MARTIN LUTHER KING and ROSA PARKS

Martin Luther King was one of the great figures in the Civil Rights Movement. He was a Baptist minister and together with Rosa Parks he organized the Montgomery Bus Boycott, which lasted for 381 days. The black population of Montgomery, Alabama simply decided to go on strike and not to use public transportation any longer. Rosa Parks was the spark for this strike because she refused to give up her seat to a white passenger when she needed rest after a long day at work. In

the end, Rosa Parks had to pay a fine for this behaviour. In 1955, however, the Senate brothers dedicated a way to Rosa Parks and her act of bravery.

The strike was successful as segregation on buses was finally ended. On the way towards equality of rights, Martin Luther King delivered his famous speech "I have a dream" in 1963. Unfortunately, Martin Luther King, who did not deserve a violent death, as he had always been fighting without violence, was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

*Find the English equivalents of the following German words in the text:*

Pfarrer - \_\_\_\_\_

Streik - \_\_\_\_\_

Parks - \_\_\_\_\_

Senat, Söhne - \_\_\_\_\_

Geldstrafe - \_\_\_\_\_

Mörder - \_\_\_\_\_

Wahlkampf - \_\_\_\_\_

Verdammnis - \_\_\_\_\_

ermordet - \_\_\_\_\_