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Details: main idea, sequencing

What do you know about laws?

A Bus Ride

Rosa Parks was brave. Her bravery helped change an unfair law. A long time ago, black people had to sit at the back of the bus. If a bus was crowded, they had to give their seats to white people.

One day Rosa was riding the bus. There were no more seats for white people. Rosa was told to stand. She would not. The police took Rosa to jail. Then black people stopped riding the bus. They would not ride the bus until the law changed. Rosa had helped them be brave, too. Now black people can sit in any seat on the bus. Thank you, Rosa Parks!



1. **Circle** the word above that tells the kind of law that Rosa Parks helped change.
2. Why did Rosa Parks go to jail? _____

3. **Number** the sentences below in the order they happened:
____ The police took Rosa to jail.
____ Rosa would not give up her seat.
____ Rosa helped change the law.
____ Black people stopped riding the bus.

What do you think the author wants you to know about Rosa Parks? Write your ideas on the back of this sheet.

