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CAMPO DE COMUNICACIÓN ARTEY EXPRESION
ENGLISH SUBJECT

Activity 1

Look for the vocabulary in the dictionary:

- Civil rights
- refusal
- Challenge.....
- Catch.....simple past.....
- Get.....simple past.....
- Law.....
- Second class citizen.....
- Speak.....simple past.....
- Segregation law

Civil rights icon Rosa Parks dies

Rosa Parks, the icon of the American civil rights movement, has died aged 92. Her refusal to give up her seat to a white man on an Alabama bus in 1955 started a revolution in the US civil rights movement. She was one of the first people to challenge America's segregation laws. The mayor of Detroit praised her courage and strength. He said she was a symbol of the civil rights movement. He also said: "Just by a simple act of sitting down she stood up for so many people." Ms Parks is called the mother of America's civil rights movement. In 1955, she was a 42-year-old department store worker in Montgomery, Alabama. She caught a bus and sat down. Soon after, a white man got on and had to stand. The law required black passengers to make room for white passengers. Ms Parks refused to move, saying: "No. I'm tired of being treated like a second-class citizen." She was arrested and fined \$10. This incident sparked the famous bus boycott that lasted 381 days. It also led to the end of segregation laws throughout America's South.