

# Rosa Parks, Civil Rights icon

## A Treasure Hunt



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▶ Read the story about Rosa Parks and answer the following questions.



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On December 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, what happened on the bus?



Why was this forbidden?



What happened to Rosa Parks?



What did all Black people decide to do then?



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What was Rosa Park's job?



What political group was she involved in?



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Who became the leader of the boycott?



What kind of reaction did he claim? What was the expression he used?



What was the ultimate consequence of the boycott?



How long did the boycott last?



How is Rosa Parks often called because of this boycott?

Now visit [this site](#)  **NATIONALGEOGRAPHIC.COM** Watch a video about Rosa Parks and the civil rights movement and write a summary of it.

▶ Describe the following picture of [Rosa Parks on the MSN Encarta website](http://encarta.msn.com/media_461555188_761580647_-1_1/Rosa_Parks.html)  
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▶ Learn and sing the following song: *We shall overcome*. Here are the lyrics:

1.  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day

CHORUS

Oh, deep in my heart  
I do believe  
We shall overcome some day

2.  
We'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand some day

CHORUS

3.  
We shall all be free  
We shall all be free  
We shall all be free some day

CHORUS

4.  
We are not afraid  
We are not afraid  
We are not afraid some day

CHORUS

5.  
We are not alone  
We are not alone  
We are not alone some day

CHORUS

6.  
The whole wide world around  
The whole wide world around  
The whole wide world around some day

CHORUS

7.  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day

CHORUS