**Rosa Parks Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Life of Rosa Parks - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-rosa-parks-reading/)

1. What significant event did Rosa Parks participate in on December 1, 1955?
2. Where was Rosa Parks born, and when?
3. Who were Rosa Parks' parents, and what were their professions?
4. At what age did Rosa Parks move to Pine Level, Alabama?
5. What private school did Rosa Parks attend at the age of 11?
6. Who did Rosa Parks marry, and what was his profession?
7. What organization did Rosa Parks become involved with in Montgomery?
8. What was the city ordinance passed in Montgomery in 1900?
9. What was Rosa Parks' response to the bus driver's threat to have her arrested?
10. How much was the fine issued to Rosa Parks for violating Montgomery's segregation laws?
11. Who led the Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA)?
12. How long did the Montgomery Bus Boycott last?
13. What percentage of the city's black population participated in the bus boycott?
14. What were the two main changes requested by King and the MIA from the city officials?
15. How did the ongoing boycott impact the city of Montgomery?
16. When did the Supreme Court rule that Montgomery's bus segregation laws were unconstitutional?
17. Who led black passengers back onto the buses for their first desegregated ride?
18. What did Rosa Parks co-found in 1957?
19. Where did Rosa Parks move after the death of her husband?
20. When did Rosa Parks pass away, and how old was she?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why was Rosa Parks a* [significant](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *figure in the American Civil Rights movement?*