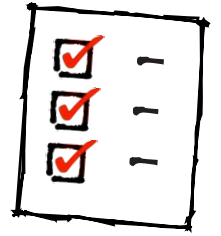


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Day Two

Rosa Parks: Lifelong Activist

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- standing up for others by sitting down
 - Rosa Parks' act launched the Montgomery Bus Boycott
 - that Rosa Parks spent a lifetime
 - keeping vigil with grandpa
 - Rosa Parks' bus protest was not an isolated act
 - she was a lifelong activist
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 - segregation seg | rih | **GAY** | shun
 - vigil **VIJ** | uhl
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Decoding practice:

Circle the two base words in the compounds below. The first one is done for you.

lifetime

grandparents

grandfather

shotgun

lifelong

however



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Part 2: Last read

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Rosa Parks fought for justice, standing up for others by sitting down. She is famous for refusing to give up her seat to a White person. She was protesting racist laws on public buses. Rosa Parks' act launched the Montgomery Bus Boycott. It led to the end of racial segregation on public transit. 50 53

Few people know that Rosa Parks spent a lifetime struggling against racism. As a child, Parks lived in her grandparents' house. Her grandfather taught her "never to accept mistreatment." 69 82

Rosa Parks later described how she "stayed awake nights keeping vigil with grandpa." Parks and her grandfather were protecting their house from the Ku Klux Klan. They blocked up doors and windows against the Klan. The group was very active in that part of Alabama. They burned Black churches and beat and killed people. Rosa Parks remembered that her grandfather always kept his shotgun nearby. 96 112 129 143 147

Rosa Parks' bus protest was not an isolated act. Rather, she was a lifelong activist. As a child, Parks learned to stand up for herself. As an adult, Parks volunteered with the NAACP and led a youth council. Parks encouraged young people to fight for equal rights. 165 182 194

After Rosa Parks' brave acts, she and her husband suffered. They both lost their jobs and endured deep poverty for years. Parks also received many death threats. However, Rosa Parks never stopped working for equal rights. She traveled around the country organizing and speaking about the issues. 210 224 237 241

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Rosa Parks learned to stand up for herself from her family. What's one important thing you learned from a family member?

Share your ideas with your partner. Write your partner's ideas here.
