

## Rosa Parks Cloze Reading for Grades 2-4

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: Fill in the correct blanks**

Rosa Parks was a famous African-American woman in American history. In 1955, she \_\_\_\_\_ to give up her seat to a White American on a public bus in Montgomery, Alabama. In 1955, things were unfair for African-Americans. African-Americans did not have the same \_\_\_\_\_ as White Americans or the same rights as White-Americans. Believe it or not, Rosa Parks \_\_\_\_\_ the law by refusing to give up her seat to a White Americas. She was arrested! Rosa's story made a lot of people angry. Led by Martin Luther King, Jr., the African-American community joined \_\_\_\_\_ and refused to ride the city buses. This is called a boycott. This boycott lasted over a year. Since most of the riders \_\_\_\_\_ African-Americans, the bus companies lost a lot of money and law was changed. For her \_\_\_\_\_, Rosa Parks will be remembered forever. She is \_\_\_\_\_ called "The first lady of freedom."

**Words:**

together

were

sometimes

opportunities

courage

refused

broke