

Rosa Parks Sentence Surgeons for Grades 4-6

Name _____

Directions: Correct the paragraph below: Cross out and correct spelling and errors and add punctuation where necessary. Below is a list where you can check off your corrections.

Spelling Errors	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.		
Wrong Word Errors	1.	2.	3.	4.			
Apostrophe Errors	1.						
Capitalization Errors	1.	2.	3.	4.			
Comma errors	1.	2.					

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Answers

In 1955, Rosa **Parks** had had enough. She was **riding** on a public bus in Montgomery, Alabama, when the driver ordered her to give up her seat to a White passenger. Parks, however, refused and was arrested. She was ordered to pay \$14 in fines because she **broke** the law. African-Americans in Montgomery had also **had** enough. Led by **Dr.** Martin Luther King Jr., the **community** banded together and staged a powerful boycott that lasted 381 days! A boycott is a form of protest in which a group refuses to **buy** the services of the company or **organization** that is the subject of the protest. The boycott worked! Not only did the **companies** that operated the buses **lose** money, but the **United States** Supreme Court ruled that **Montgomery's** bus laws **were** illegal. Just nine years later, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed making segregation illegal throughout the United States.