



Rosa Parks

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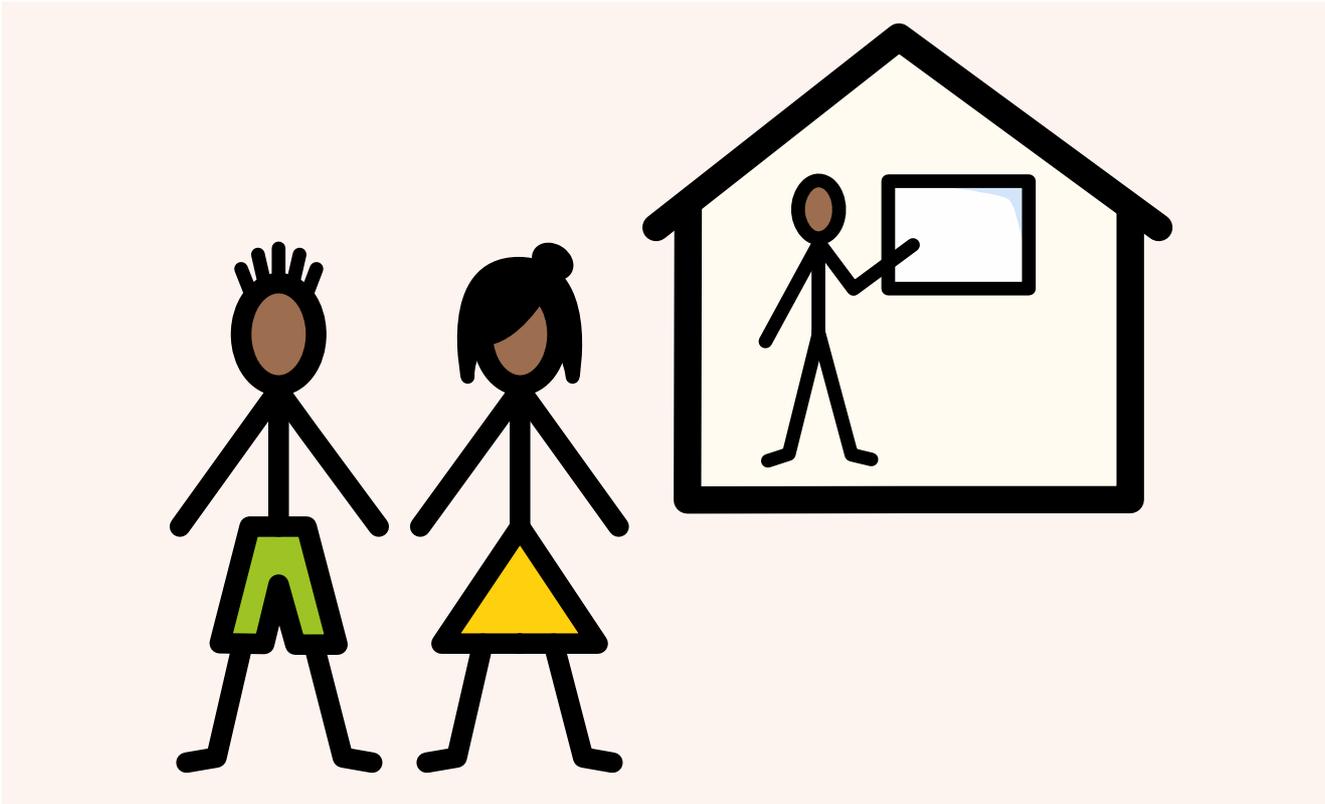


 Rosa Parks was born in Alabama, USA in 1913.

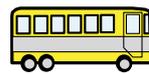
 Her mother was a teacher and her father a carpenter.

 Rosa's parents separated when she was a child.

 She moved to live on a farm with her grandparents.



Rosa went to a secondary school for black children.



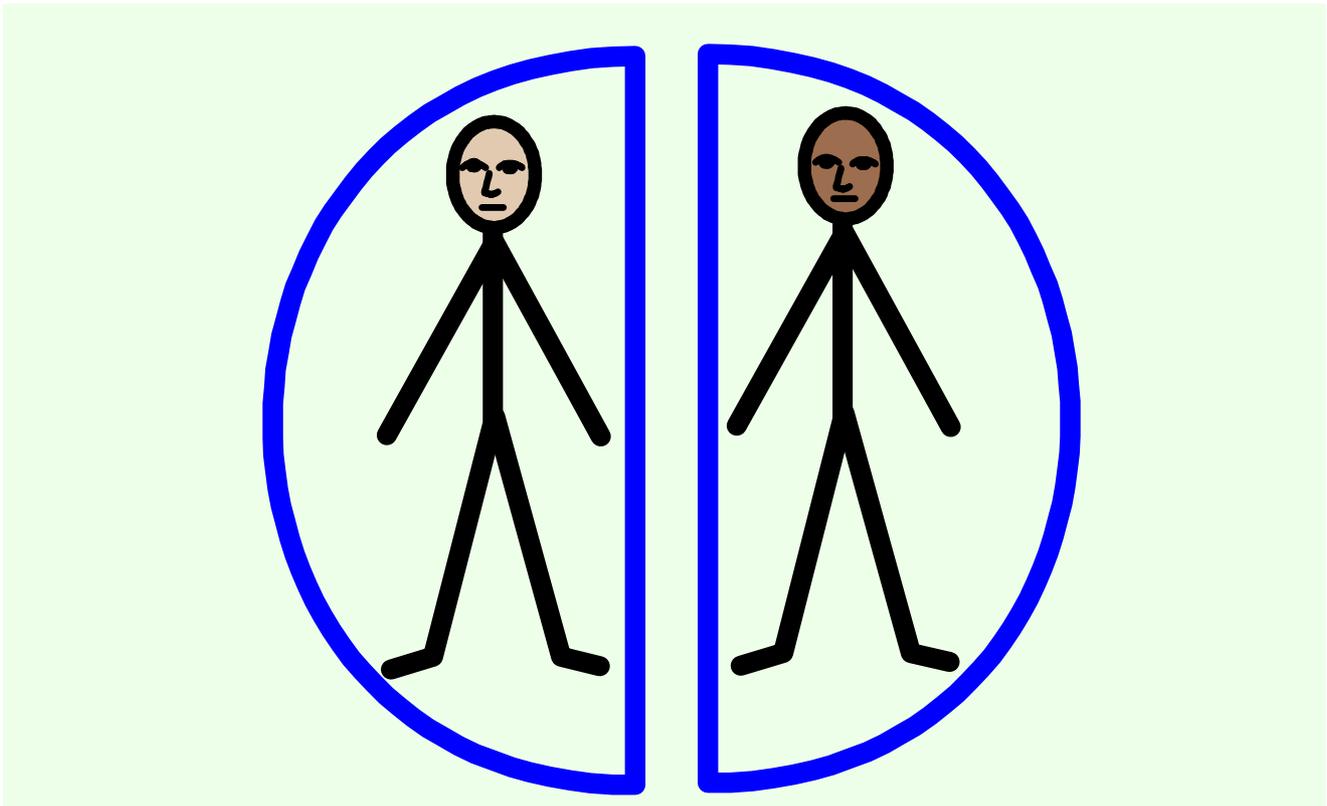
The white children went to school on buses.

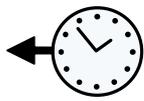


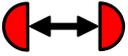
Black children had to walk to school.

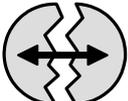


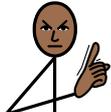
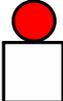
Rosa realised life was different for black children.

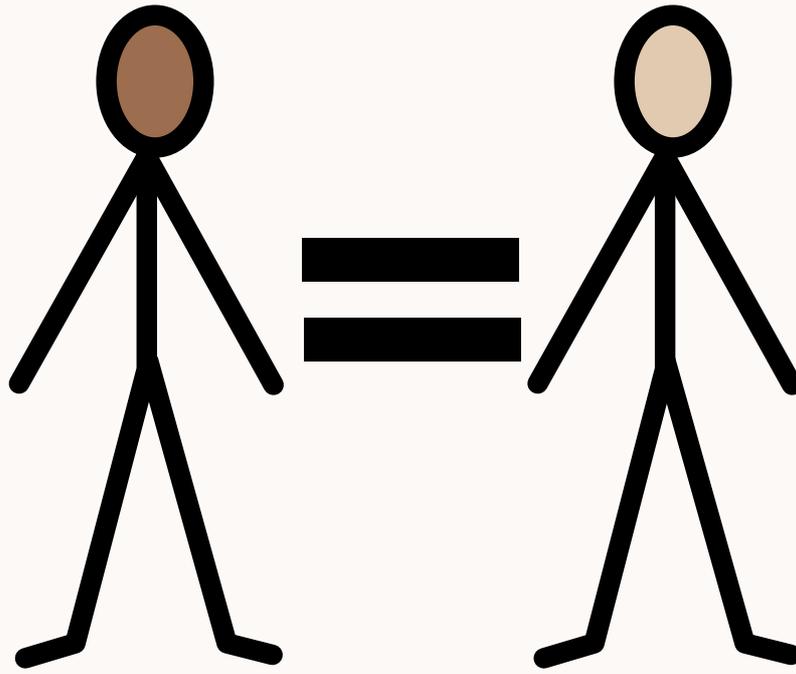


 At  that time  in America  there was  segregation.

 Black people  were  kept apart  from  white people.

 Black people  had  separate  schools  and  churches.

 They  had to  sit at the back  on  buses  and  trains.



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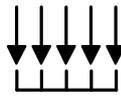
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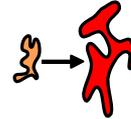
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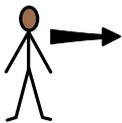
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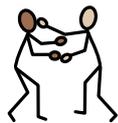
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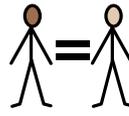


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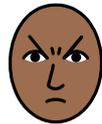


rights.



They

were



angry



black people

were



treated

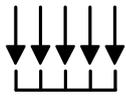


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They

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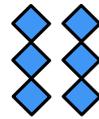
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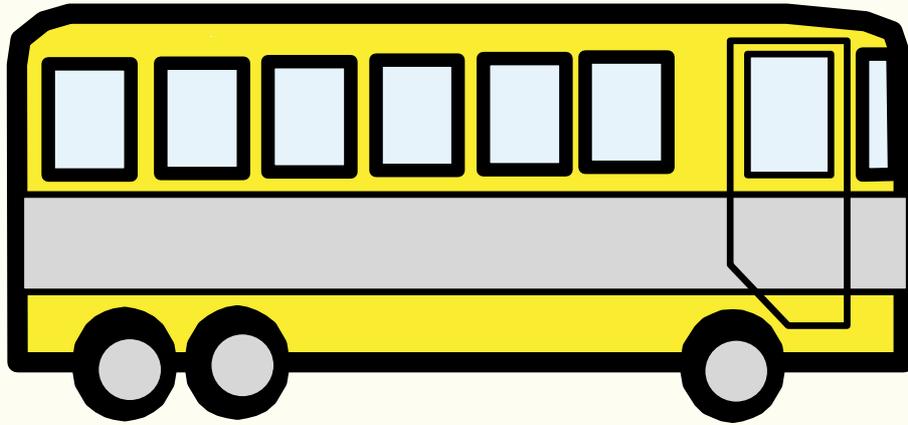


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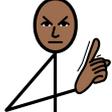
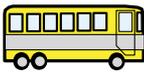
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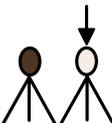
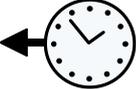


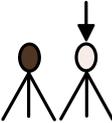
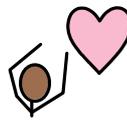
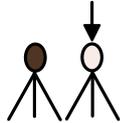
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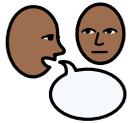
        
One day Rosa was on a bus going home from work.

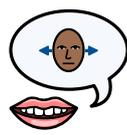
    
Black people had to sit at the back of the bus.

     
A white person got on but there were no seats.

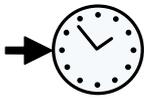
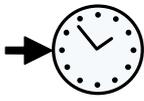
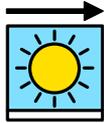
       
They wanted Rosa to give them her seat.



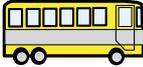
The  bus driver  told  Rosa  to  move.

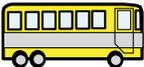
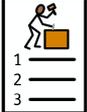
 Rosa  refused  to  get up.

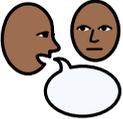
The  bus driver  called  the police  to  arrest  her.

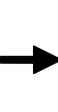
 Rosa  was  put in jail  until  the  next day.

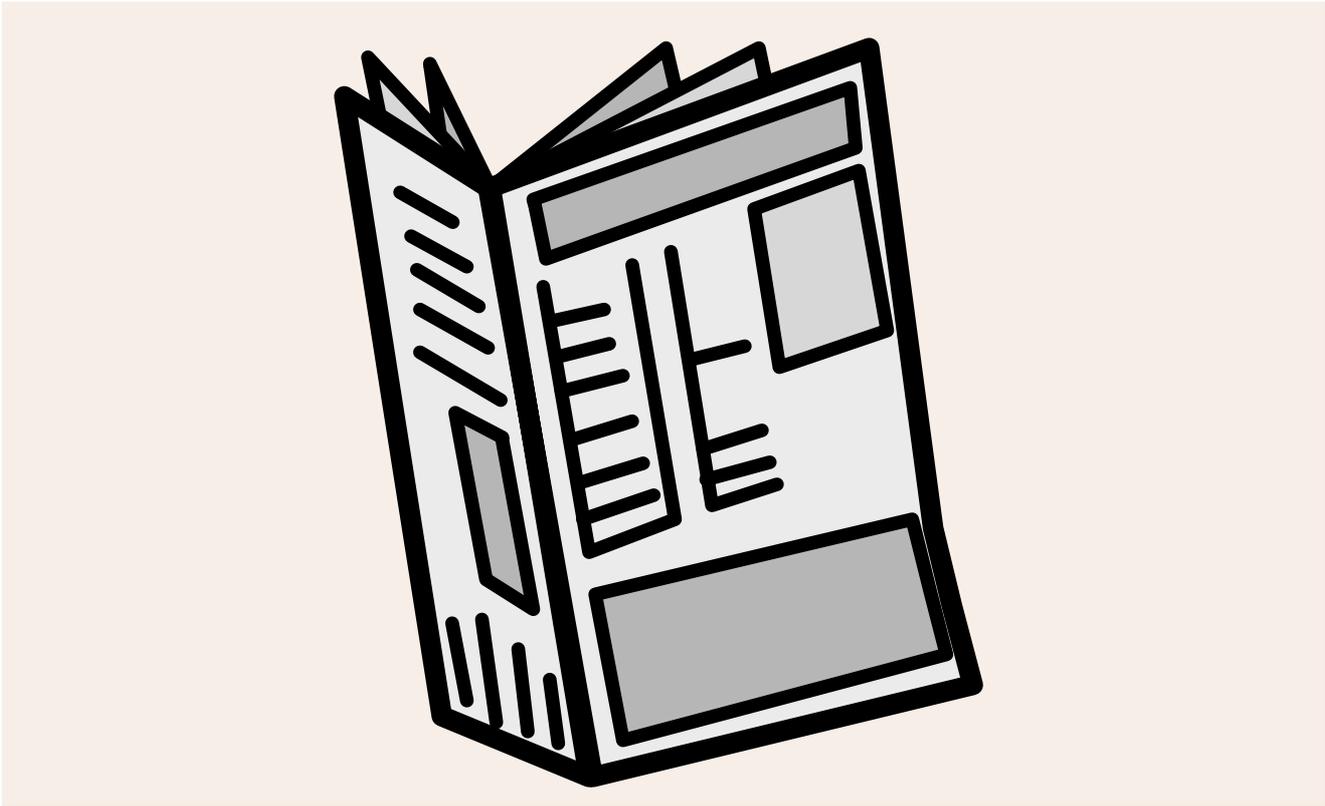


      
Rosa's friends asked people to stop using the buses.

   
A bus protest was organised by Martin Luther King.

     
He told people they had the right to protest.

       
People walked to work instead of going by bus.



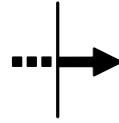
The bus company lost lots of money.

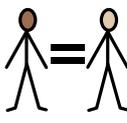
The newspapers reported what had happened.

After a year Martin Luther King and Rosa won.

The rules were changed on buses in Alabama.



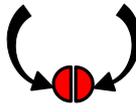


 Rosa continued fighting for equal rights.

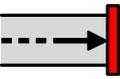
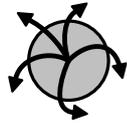



 1964
 The US law was changed in 1964.

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 It was nine years after Rosa made her protest.

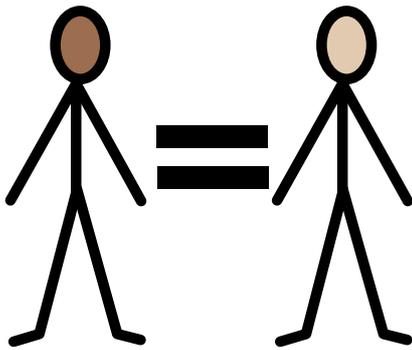
 Segregation was ended all over America.



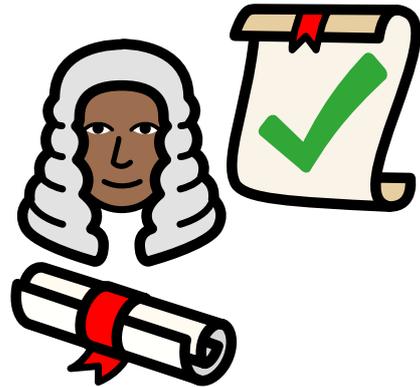
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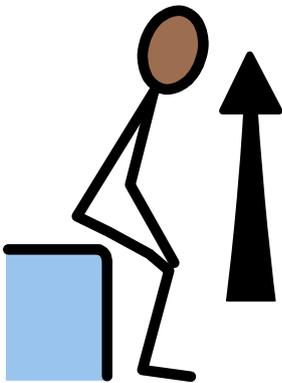
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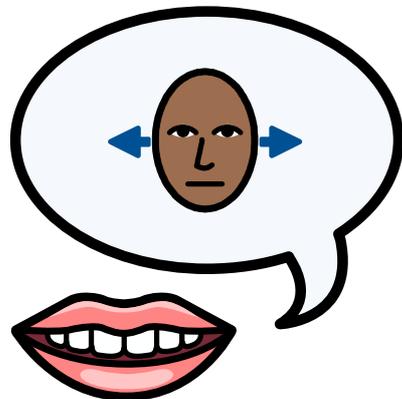
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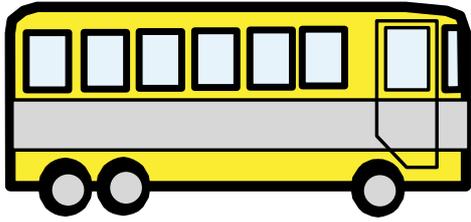
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get up



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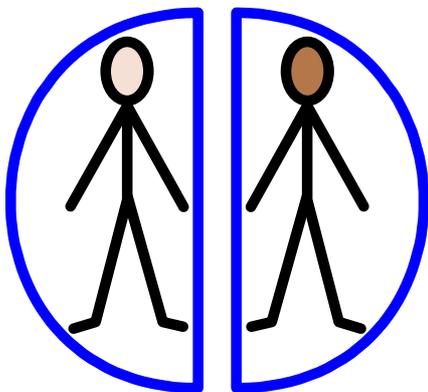
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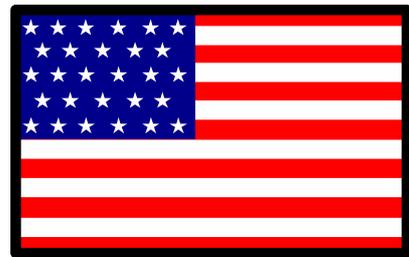
Martin
Luther King



won



segregation



America