



# Rosa Parks

Symbol Book

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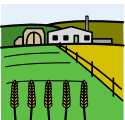

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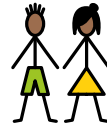
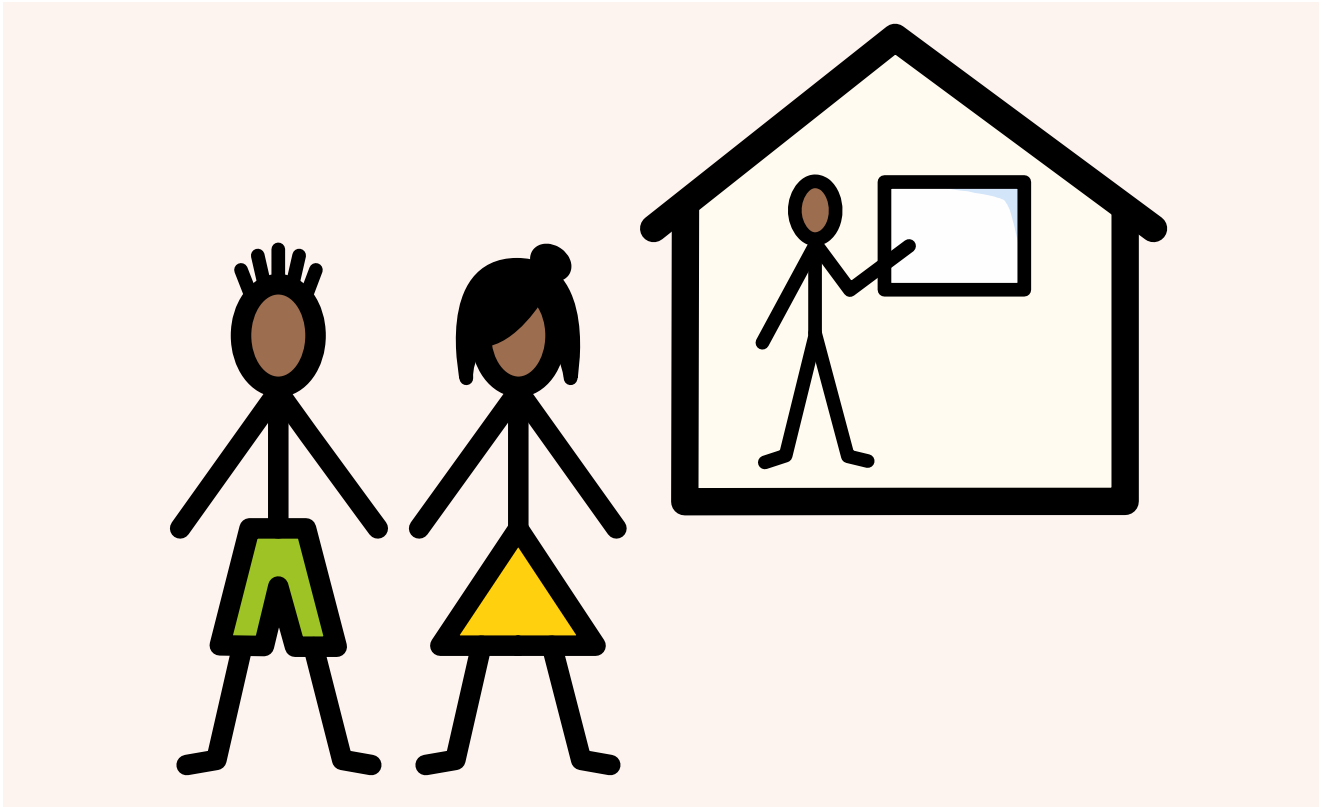


 was  born  in  AL  in  1913.

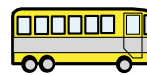
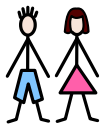
 Her  mother was a  teacher and her  father a  carpenter.

 Rosa's  parents separated  when  she was a  child.

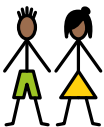
 She moved  to  live  on a farm with  her  grandparents.



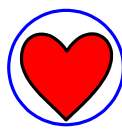
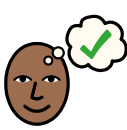
Rosa went to a secondary school for black children.



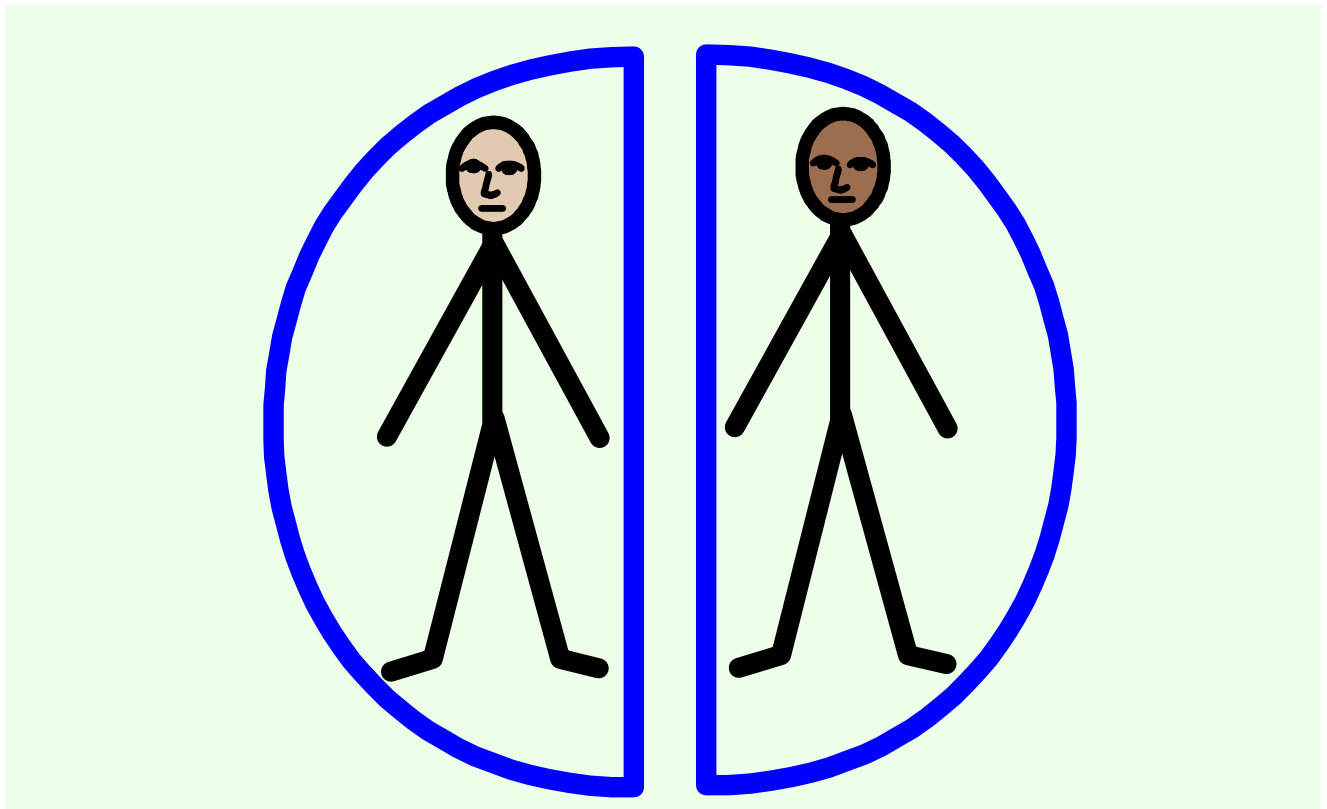
The white children went to school on buses.




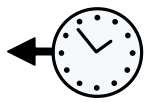






Black children had to walk to school.


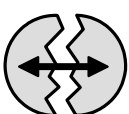





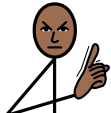

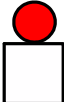


Rosa realised life was different for black children.

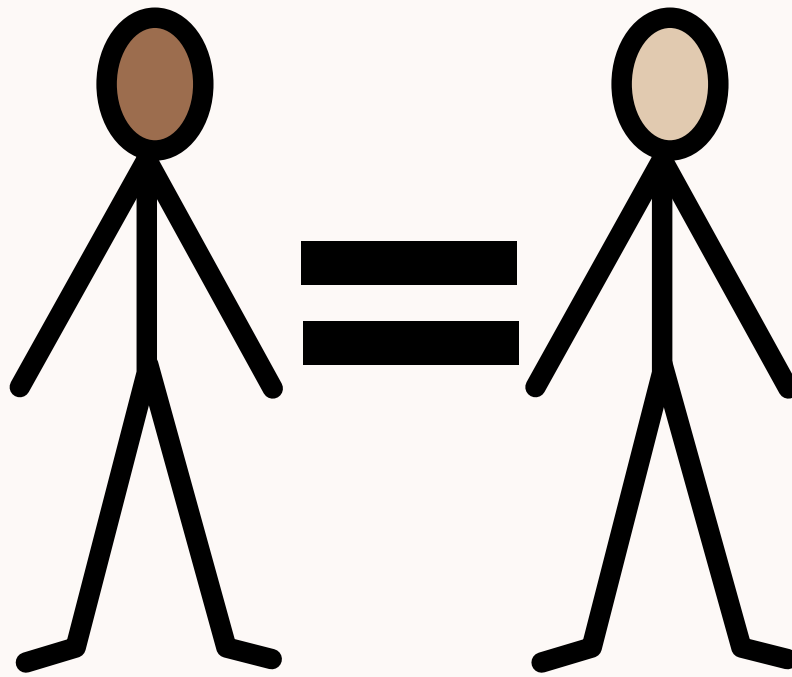







 At that time in America there was segregation.

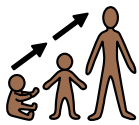



 Black people were kept apart from white people.





 Black people had separate schools and churches.







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



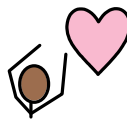
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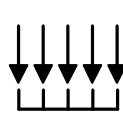
she grew up



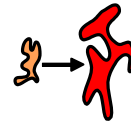
Rosa



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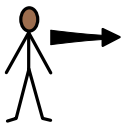
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She



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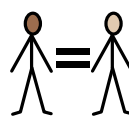


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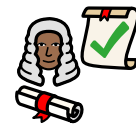


fighting

for



equal



rights.



They

were



angry



black people

were



treated



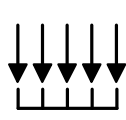
differently.



They



wanted



all



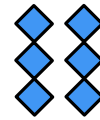
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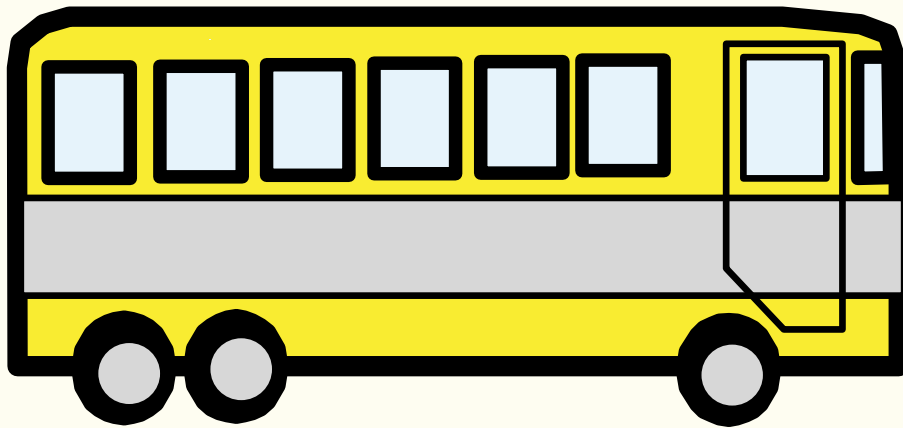


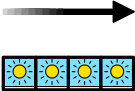




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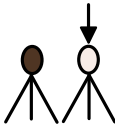






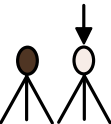


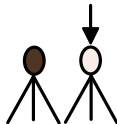

same.






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 going
 
 from
 
 work.


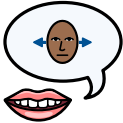

 had to
 
 sit at the back
 
 of the
 
 bus.







 got on
 
 but there
 
 were
 
 no
 
 seats.



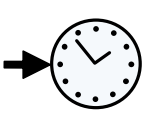
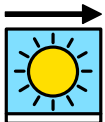

 wanted
 
 to
 
 give
 
 her
 
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 The bus driver told Rosa to move.


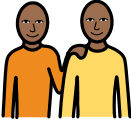







 Rosa refused to get up.


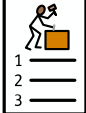






 The bus driver called the police to arrest her.


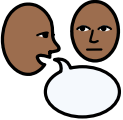


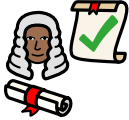





 Rosa was put in jail until the next day.



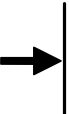

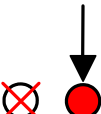




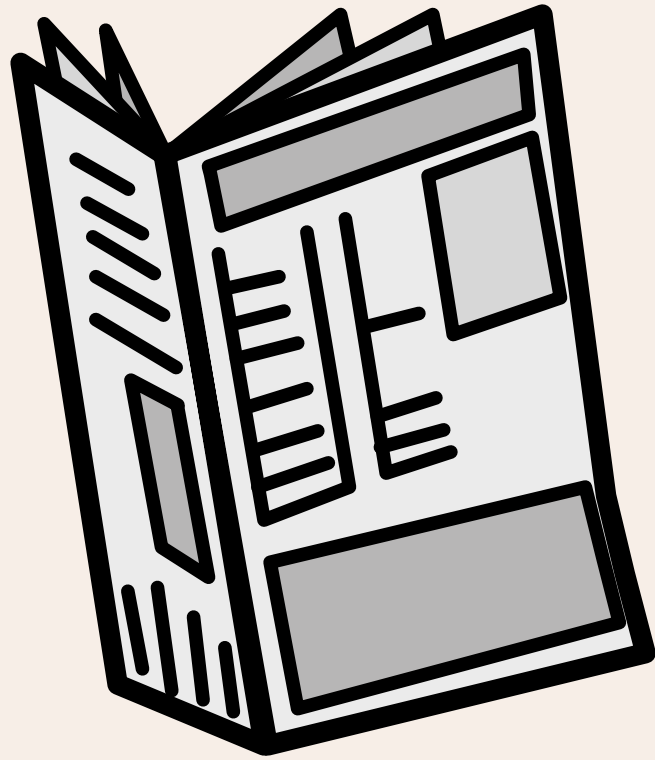









 Rosa's friends asked people to stop using the buses.





 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.

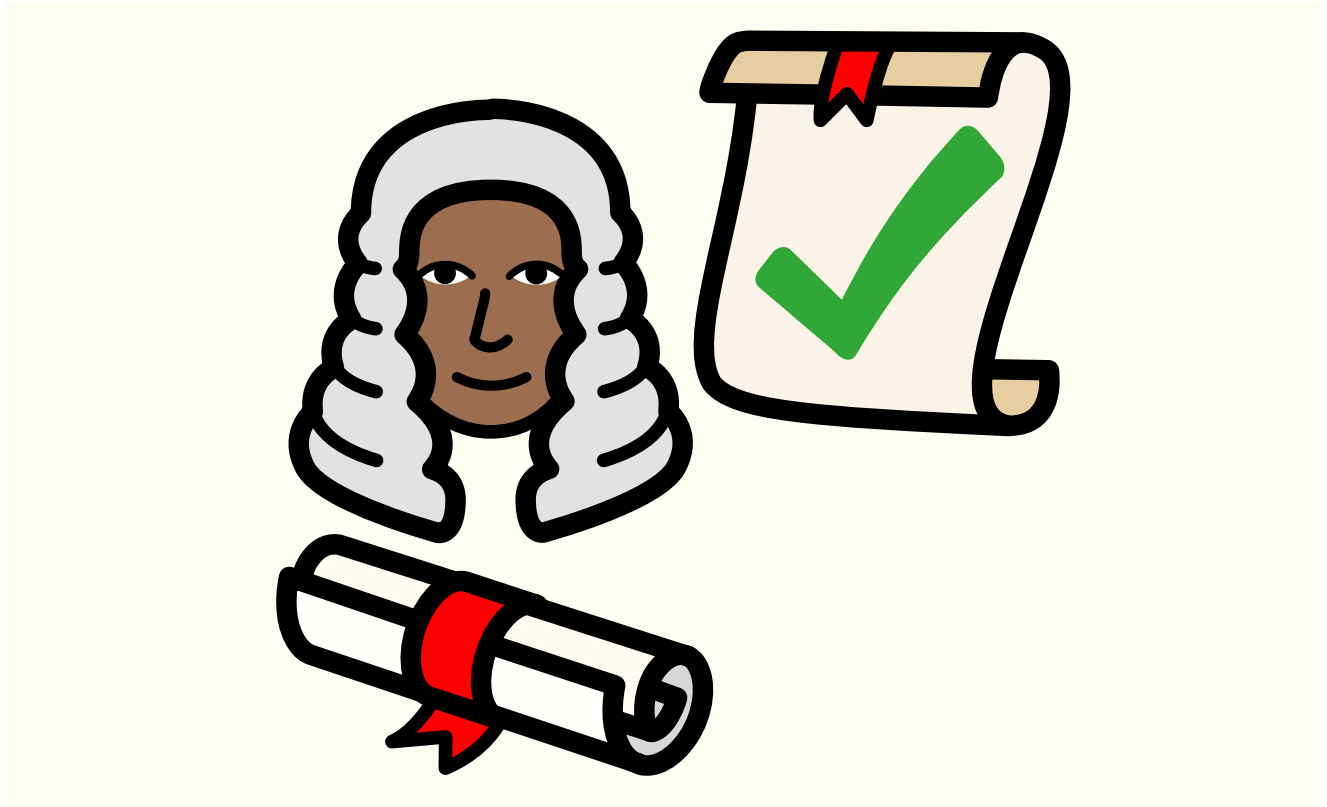



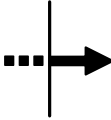

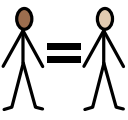
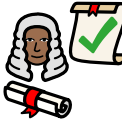
The bus company lost lots of money.

The newspapers reported what had happened.

After a year Martin Luther King and Rosa won.






The rules were changed on buses in Alabama.


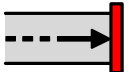
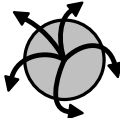








 Rosa continued fighting for equal rights.




 1964  
 The US law was changed in 1964.

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 It was nine years after Rosa made her protest.

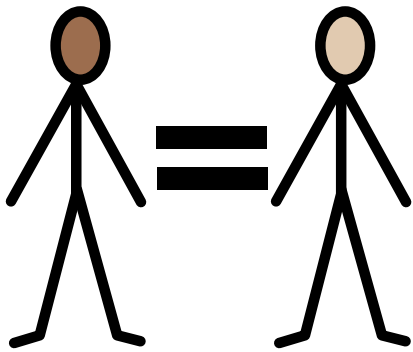




 Segregation was ended all over America.



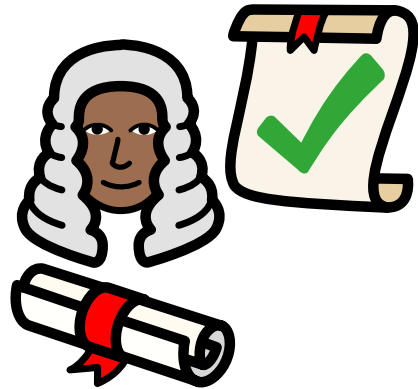
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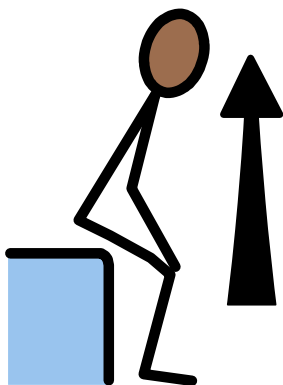
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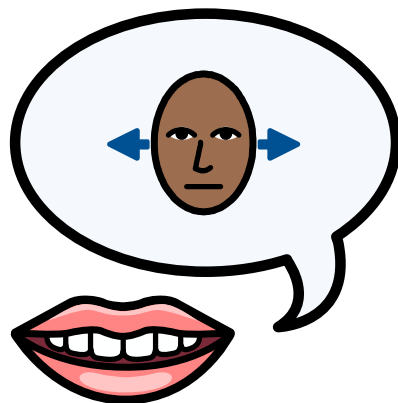
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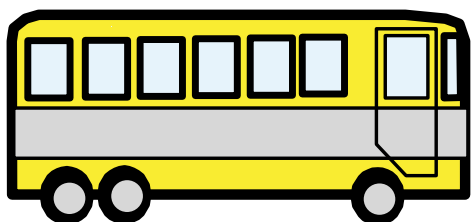
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get up



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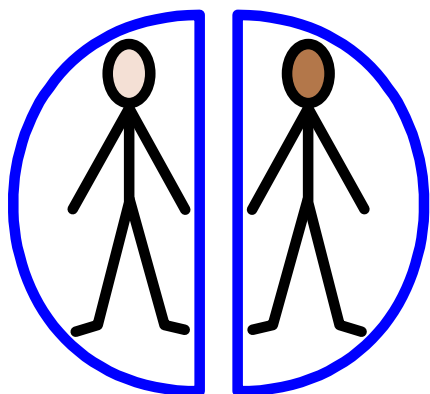
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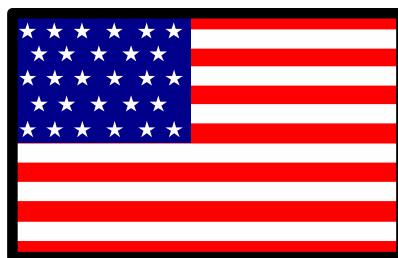
Martin  
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