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ROSA PARKS: BEYOND THE BUS

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Rosa Parks (1913-2005) was an activist in the Civil Rights Movement and is best known for her refusal to give up her seat on the bus for a white passenger on December 1, 1955. However, this moment wasn't Parks' sole contribution to the Civil Rights Movement. As you read, take notes on how the author describes Rosa Parks and the role she played in the Civil Rights Movement.

- [1] Rosa Parks is one of the most well-known women in the Civil Rights Movement. She is most famous for refusing to give up her seat to a white passenger on a bus. Her arrest led to the historic Montgomery Bus Boycott. However, little is known about the fact that Rosa Parks was also involved in civil rights activism for years before that day, and after her release from prison she continued to fight and inspire youth to do the same.

EARLY LIFE

Rosa Parks was born Rosa Louise McCauley in 1913 in Tuskegee, Alabama. She was raised in the rural town of Pine Level, Alabama. The effects of deep racism in the rural south were some of her earliest memories: walking to her segregated ¹ school while white children took buses, and watching the Ku Klux Klan ²



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BE BORN

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GROW UP

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GO TO SCHOOL

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DATE

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GRADUATE

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START WORKING

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GET MARRIED

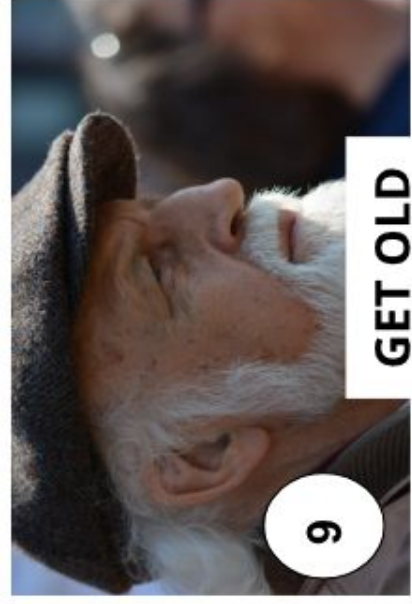
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HAVE CHILDREN

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GET OLD

2) Read the text and answer the questions:

- a. *What is her full name?*
 Rosa Parks
 Rosa McCauley
 Rosa Louise McCauley
- b. *When was she born?*
 In 1913.
 In 1943.
 1955.
- c. *Where was she born?*
 In Montgomery, Alabama.
 In Pine Level, Alabama.
 In Tuskegee, Alabama.
- d. *Where did she grow up?*
 In Montgomery, Alabama.
 In Pine Level, Alabama.
 In Tuskegee, Alabama.
- e. *Who did she get married to?*
 Raymond Parks.
 John Parks.
 Albert Parks.
- f. *Where did she move after the bus boycott ended?*
 Montgomery
 New York City
 Detroit
- g. *When did she die?*
 In 2000.
 In 2005.
 In 2017.
- h. *How old was she when she passed away?*
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 92 years old.
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