

Rosa Parks

4 February 1913 - 24 October 2005

African American Civil Rights Activist



Private life

- * born in Alabama
- * of African ancestry
- * husband = Raymond Parks (1932-1977 his death)
- * a seamstress



Life :

- Dec 1st 1955 : refused to give up her seat in a bus
 - arrested
- became an iconic figure for the Civil Rights Movement
 - collaborated with Civil Rights leaders, including Martin Luther King
- secretary of the Montgomery section of the NAACP
 - after retirement, wrote her autobiography

What to remember of the Civil Rights movement?



1960s Civil Rights Movement = social movements in the USA which aimed at ending racial segregation and discrimination against African-Americans.

main leader = Martin Luther King

1954 - 1968

✳ acts of non-violence protest and civil disobedience : BoYCotts, sit-ins, marches

* Civil Rights Act 1964 + Voting Rights Act 1965