

## READING COMPREHENSION (23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>)

**You are doing a fantastic job. Congratulations!**

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HISTORY MAGAZINE

### Fighting for equal opportunities

We live in a country in which human rights are protected by the Constitution. However, human rights are not protected everywhere in the world and many of the rights we have today did not exist in the past. People had to fight for them.

In 1955, Rosa Parks, a black woman, did something that changed the history of human rights. At that time in southern USA, only white people could sit in the front row of a bus. One day, the driver asked Rosa Parks to give up her seat in the section reserved for black people to a white man who could not find one at the front. She refused and was soon arrested. This started a social movement which eventually ended racial segregation.



Thanks to people like Rosa Parks, we live in democratic societies in which opportunities, rights and duties are equal to all. ■

**1.- Read the text and answer the questions:**

- a. How are human rights protected in Spain?**
- b. Who was Rosa Parks?**
- c. What did she do that changed the history of human rights?**

**2. Extension.**

- a. Read the information in this link:  
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/rosa-parks/>
- b. Make a list of vocabulary.
- c. Make a time line about the most relevant events in Rosa Parks story. You can include a picture. You can find an example on the following link:  
<https://www.woojr.com/black-history-month-writing-worksheets/rosa-parks-writing-prompt/>
- d. Think about some questions you would like to ask Rosa Parks if you had the chance.