

## **Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott, 1955**

- 1) Why did Rosa Parks have to give up her seat in the middle of the city bus to a White man?
- 2) What part did the bus driver, James F. Blake, play in this historical event?
- 3) Why did Rosa Parks decide on this particular day to challenge the passenger bus seating policy?
- 4) Why did the NAACP come rushing to her aid at this time and offer to provide her with free legal counsel if she wanted it?
- 5) What role did Jo Ann Robinson play in this historic bus boycott?
- 6) How did the thousands of Black bus riders in Montgomery manage to survive for over one year without any bus transportation to work?
- 7) How did some White women in Montgomery help some Black women get to work during the bus boycott?
- 8) What finally brought the Montgomery bus boycott to an end?
- 9) What concessions were finally made by the Montgomery bus company to its majority Black riders?
- 10) Why didn't this event solve all the racial segregation problems in the City of Montgomery?