**Civil rights icon Rosa Parks dies**

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.**

**rights treated praised challenge civil laws symbol required movement effects revolution caught stood up fined**

Rosa Parks, the icon of the American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rights movement, has died aged 92. Her refusal to give up her seat to a white man on an Alabama bus in 1955 started a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the US civil \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ movement. She was one of the first people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ America’s segregation laws.

Ms Parks passed away in her sleep at her home in Detroit. She suffered from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of old age in recent years and was rarely seen in public. The mayor of Detroit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her courage and strength. He said she was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the civil rights movement. He also said: “Just by a simple act of sitting down she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ for so many people.”

Ms Parks is called the mother of America's civil rights \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In 1955, she was a 42-year-old department store worker in Montgomery, Alabama. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bus and sat down. Soon after, a white man got on and had to stand. The law \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ black passengers to make room for white passengers. Ms Parks refused to move, saying: “No. I'm tired of being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like a second-class citizen.” She was arrested and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $10. This incident sparked the famous bus boycott that lasted 381 days. It also led to the end of segregation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout America’s South.

**Look in the dictionary and find synonyms for the following phrasal verbs from the article**

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passed away ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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make room ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Match the following synonyms from the article**

1. **icon \_\_\_\_\_ sparked**
2. **movement \_\_\_\_\_ space**
3. **started \_\_\_\_\_ got on**
4. **passed away \_\_\_\_\_ resulted in**
5. **praised \_\_\_\_\_ died**
6. **caught \_\_\_\_ shortly**
7. **soon \_\_\_\_ campaign**
8. **room \_\_\_\_ continued for**
9. lasted **\_\_\_\_\_ s**ymbol
10. led to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**hailed

Look at the newspaper article. Answer true or false to the following statements Justify your response.

a. She was tried as an adult True False

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b. She was a teenager at the time of her arrest. True False

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c. Montgomery is in the state of New Jersey True False

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d. She was the only one to not obey the request by the bus driver. True False

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e. She asked a white man on a bus if she could sit on his seat. True False

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f. U.S. law required black passengers to give their seats to white people. True False

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g. The bus driver immediately called the police. True False

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h. Claudette was sentenced to 6 months in prison. True False

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