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First, Rosa Parks ignited the civil rights movement after she rode the bus in Alabama. According to the article Rosa Parks: 100th Birthday, "Our nation was forever transformed when an African-American seamstress in Montgomery, Alabama, refused to give up her seat on a city bus to a white passenger." **Rosa Parks' actions that day forever changed American history.** The text The Courage to Take Action emphasizes Mrs. Parks on the bus that day staring out of the window ignoring the bus driver's illogical rules. Based on the text The Courage to Take Action, it says that Rosa Parks was arrested after her refusal to get out of her seat. She refused to accept injustice and decided to take action. **Unfortunately, something that seems so unfair was cause for arrest during this period of history. African Americans were arrested frequently just for being in the wrong place.** Even though Rosa Parks tarnished her criminal background history, the repercussions of her actions resulted in such an impact on people that it was worth it.