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ROSA PARKS INTERVIEW

Interviewer: Hello, everyone! Today, we have the incredible honor of speaking with the remarkable Rosa Parks, a trailblazing figure in the fight for civil rights. Thank you for being here, Mrs. Parks.

Rosa Parks: It's my pleasure. Thank you for having me.

Interviewer: Many of us know about the Montgomery Bus Boycott, but could you share what inspired you to take a stand that day?

Rosa Parks: Certainly. You see, it wasn't just one day or one event that led to my decision. It was the long list of experiences, being tired of injustice. That day, I was tired from a long day's work, tired of being treated as less than equal. I realized I was tired of giving in. So, when the moment came, I made a choice.

Interviewer: That must have been incredibly difficult. How did you find the courage to stand up for what you believed in?

Rosa Parks: Courage isn't the absence of fear; it's deciding something is more important than your fear. I was afraid, yes, but I knew that staying silent meant allowing injustice to continue. My belief in equality and justice for all gave me the strength to act.

Interviewer: Your actions sparked a movement. What message would you like young people today to take from your experience?

Rosa Parks: I want young people to know that they have the power to make a difference, no matter their age. Each one of us can stand up against injustice in our own way, whether it's through speaking out, standing up for others, or simply treating everyone with kindness and respect.

Interviewer: That's a powerful message. Looking back, what do you hope your legacy will be?

Rosa Parks: I hope my legacy inspires others to keep fighting for equality and justice. I hope it encourages people to never underestimate the power of their actions, however small they may seem. And most importantly, I hope it reminds everyone that change is possible when we stand together.

Interviewer: Thank you, Mrs. Parks, for your bravery, your resilience, and for inspiring us all to work for a better world.

Rosa Parks: The pleasure was mine. Thank you for having me, and remember, the fight for equality is ongoing, and each one of us has a role to play.





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1. What inspired Rosa Parks to take a stand that day? _____

2. According to Rosa Parks, what is courage? _____

3. What are some ways that young people can stand up against injustice, according to Rosa Parks? _____

4. What does Rosa Parks believe is possible when people stand together?

a) Nothing will change

b) Change is possible

c) People will become more divided

d) It doesn't matter if people stand together or not

5. What message does Rosa Parks want young people today to take from her experience?

a) They should always follow the rules

b) They should give up when faced with injustice

c) They have the power to make a difference, no matter their age

d) They should ignore injustice and focus on themselves