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**1913 (February 4):** Rosa Louise McCauley Parks is born in Tuskegee, Alabama, to James and Leona McCauley.

**1932:** Rosa marries Raymond Parks, a local barber and an active member of the NAACP.

**1955 (December 1):** Parks refuses to give up her seat to a white man on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama. Her arrest sparks the Montgomery Bus Boycott, a pivotal event in the civil rights movement.

**1956:** The Supreme Court rules segregation on buses unconstitutional in the *Browder v. Gayle* case, effectively ending the Montgomery Bus Boycott after 381 days.

**1965:** Parks begins working for Congressman John Conyers Jr., a role she maintains until 1988.

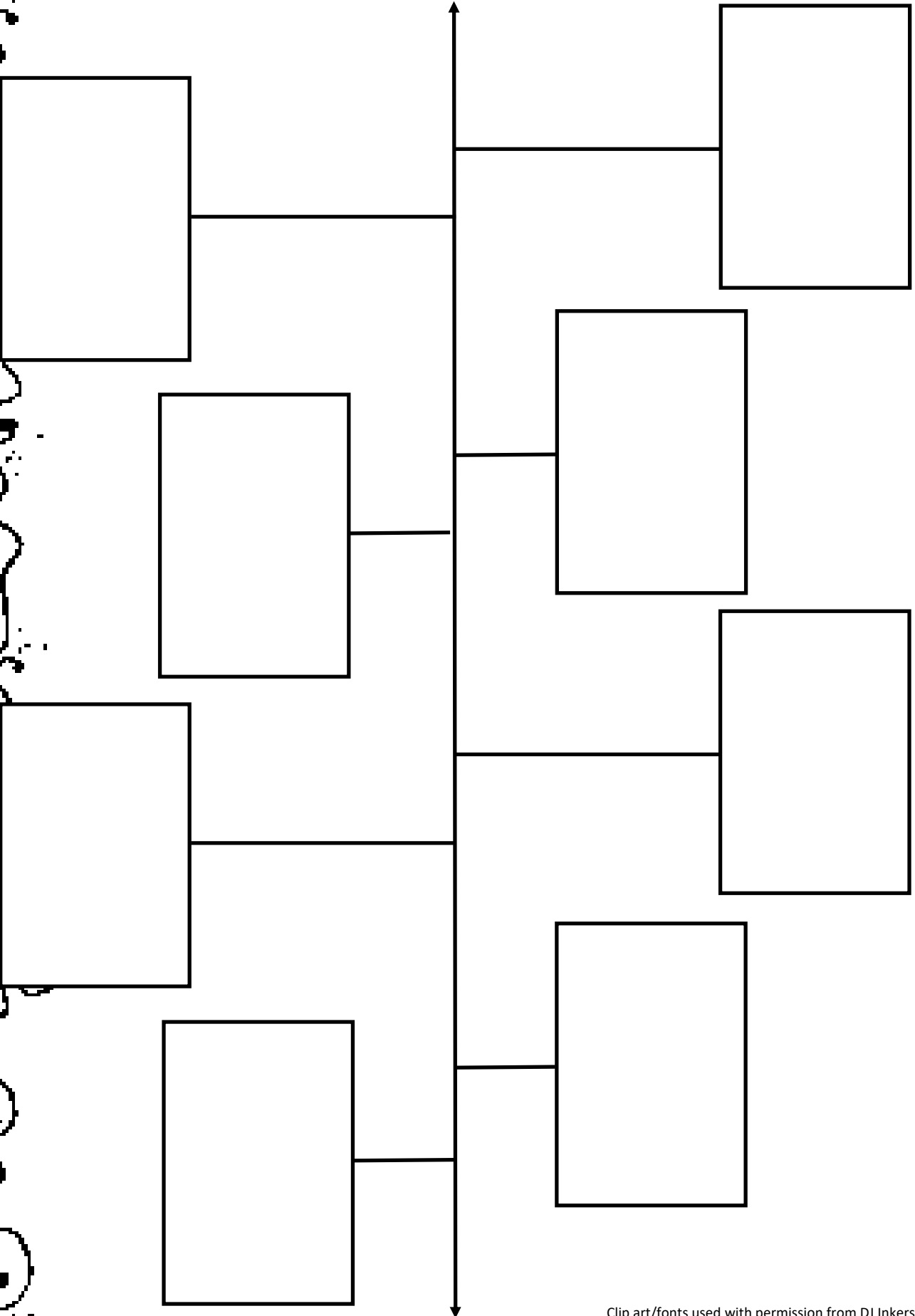
**1987:** She co-founds the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development, aimed at educating young people on civil rights and encouraging them to reach their full potential.

**1996:** President Bill Clinton awards Rosa Parks the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the United States.

**2005 (October 24):** Rosa Parks passes away at the age of 92 in Detroit, Michigan. Her death leads to widespread mourning and recognition of her immense contributions to the civil rights movement.



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