



# THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT: CAUSE AND EFFECT

A **CAUSE-EFFECT RELATIONSHIP** is when one event causes another event to happen.

Read the Montgomery Bus Boycott facts below.

The Montgomery Bus Boycott began when a woman named Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955.

The bus driver ordered her to give up her seat to a white passenger. When she disobeyed, she was arrested and sent to jail.

Her friends heard about Rosa's arrest and organized a boycott of city buses. People who supported Rosa decided to walk to work and school instead of taking the bus.

The Montgomery Bus Boycott sparked by Rosa Parks helped end segregation on buses.



## WHAT WAS THE EFFECT FOR THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT?

Check the correct box.

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People had to buy cars to get to work.

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Bus tickets were free.

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Segregation on buses ended.

