**Rosa Parks Background Article**

1. What did Rosa Parks do on December 1, 1955?
2. How old was she at the time?
3. Had she planned to do this ahead of time?
4. Do some research online. What were the “Jim Crow laws”?
5. Who was the leader of the bus boycott?
6. How long did the boycott last?
7. What was the US Supreme Court ruling on the situation? What was the result?
8. Where else had there been a bus boycott?
9. According to the article, what did it take for Montgomery and the South to “strike with lightening” in the civil rights revolution?