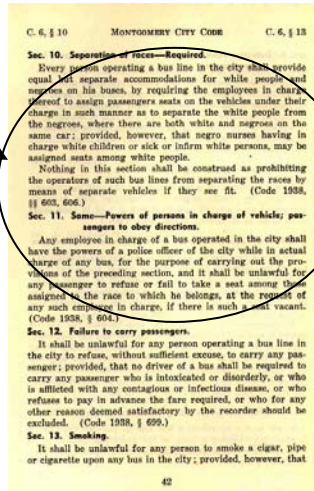




Student Journal: The Arrest Records of Rosa Parks

Station 1: The Montgomery City Code

Read Sections 10 and 11

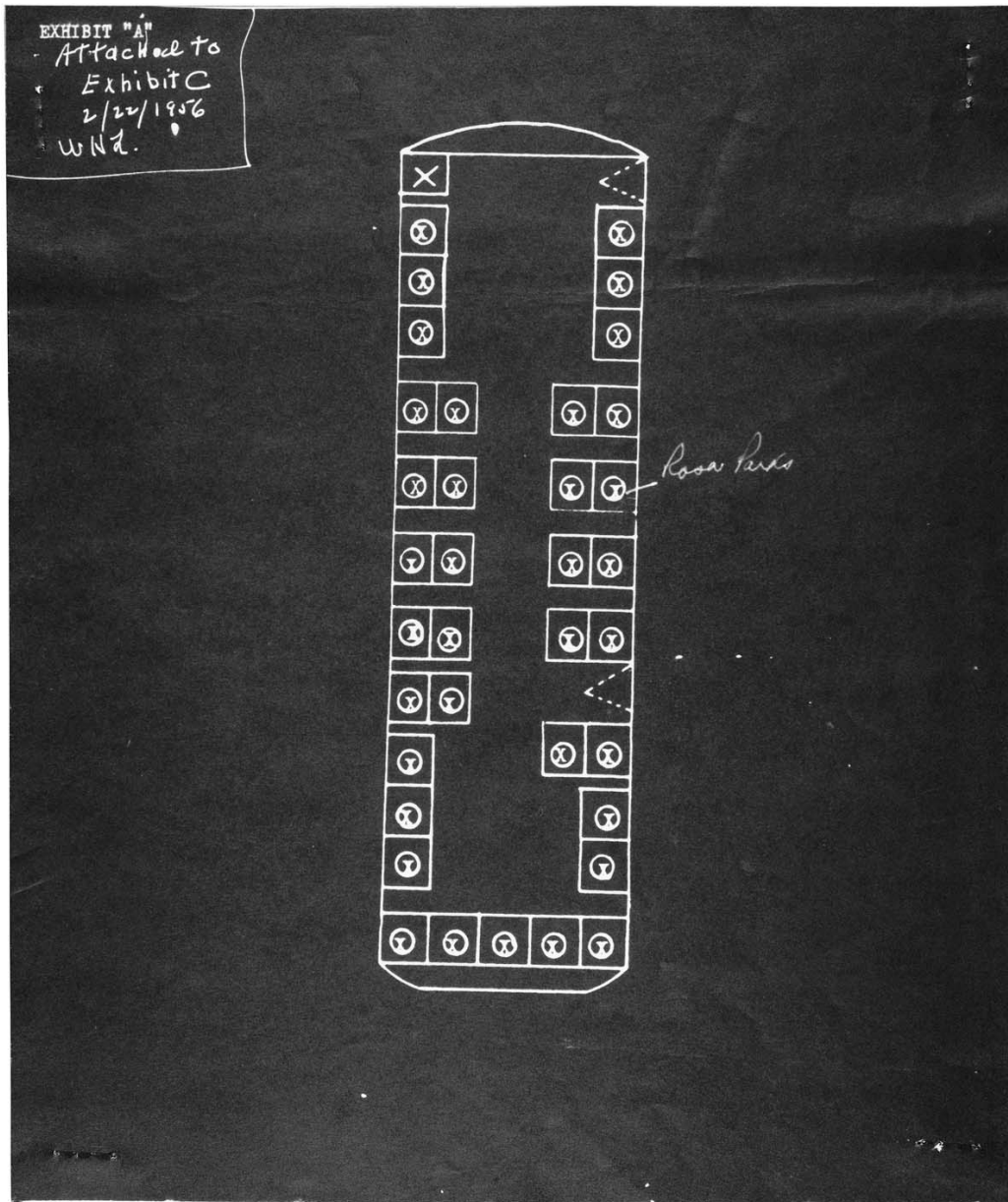


1. What does section 10 require bus drivers to do?

2. What authority does section 11 of the Montgomery City Code give bus drivers?

3. What is the bus driver responsible to do with his authority according to section 11?

Station 2: Diagram of Bus



1. The first **ten seats** on the bus were designated "for whites only," put a square around the white section of the bus above.
2. Look at where the diagram indicates Rosa Parks was sitting. Was she sitting in the white section of the bus? _____

Station 3: Police Report Page 1

Misc.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF MONTGOMERY

Date 12-1-55 19__

Complainant J.P. Hanks (m) Address 21 N. 4th St. Phone No. _____

Offense R.C.M. Reported By Same as above Address _____ Phone No. _____

Date and Time Offense Committed 12-1-55 6:06 pm

Place of Occurrence In Front of Empire Theatre (On Montgomery Street)

Person or Property Attacked _____

How Attacked _____

Person Wanted _____

Value of Property Stolen _____ Value Recovered _____

Source of Complaint (Set, describe and give value of property stolen)

We received a call upon arrival the bus operator said he had a colored female sitting in the white section of the bus, and would not move back.

We (Day & Wilson) also saw her.

The bus operator signed a warrant for her. Rosa Parks, (cf) 434 Cleveland Street.

Rosa Parks (cf) was charged with chapter 6 section 11 of the Montgomery City Code.

Warrant #11254

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:
RESPONDED ☐
CHARGED BY ARREST ☐
DEFACTUALLY CHARGED ☐
REACTIVE ONLY CHARGED ☐

Officer J.D. Day
D.W. Wilson

Division Patrol Time 1:00 pm
12-1-55

Read the details.

1. Read the police report carefully. When the police arrived, what did the bus driver say was the problem?

2. With what city code was Rosa Parks charged?

3. On what date was this report written?

Station 4: Police Report Page 2

POLICE DEPARTMENT		MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA	
Date of Arrest 12-1-55		Arrested by Day + Micon	
Charges Refusing to obey order of bus driver Chapter 6 Sec. 11 of City Code		Residence 634 Cleveland Court Montgomery	
Disposition \$10 + cost (app)		Place of Birth Tuskegee Ala.	
Nationality Negro		Date of Birth Feb. 4 1913	
Age 42	Height 5' Feet 2 Inches	Weight 140	Eyes Brown
Complexion Black		Hair Black	
Build Med.			
Scars and Marks None			
Employed by Montgomery Fair		Occupation alteration shop	
Relatives Husband, R. L. Parks 634 Cleveland Court			
Remarks:			
Case No. 41464			

- What does page 2 of the police report list as the charges against Rosa Parks?

- What does this page of the police report list as Rosa Parks' nationality?

- Nationality refers to the country one is born in or has become a citizen of. Rosa Parks was born in America. Why do you think the police did not list her nationality as American?
