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## **Before the Boycott: Riding the Bus Interactive Activity**

In what year does the bus ride take place? \_\_\_\_\_

In what city does the bus ride take place? \_\_\_\_\_

In 1955, most schools are \_\_\_\_\_. Schools are either all \_\_\_\_\_ or all \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ schools receive more funding than \_\_\_\_\_ schools.

In 1955, public transportation is \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_% of bus riders are \_\_\_\_\_. African Americans sit in the \_\_\_\_\_, and whites sit in the \_\_\_\_\_.

In 1955, African American \_\_\_\_\_ may only sit in certain areas of a \_\_\_\_\_, and it is legal to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ African American customers.

In 1955, Few African Americans owned \_\_\_\_\_, so they relied on \_\_\_\_\_.

In 1955, even churches are \_\_\_\_\_.

In 1955, landlords refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ apartments to African Americans, and realtors will not show or sell \_\_\_\_\_ to African Americans in white neighborhoods.

Were African Americans treated fairly in 1955?

### **How Bus Sections Work:**

A \_\_\_\_\_ sign was attached to the back of a seat that indicated the line that separated the \_\_\_\_\_.

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African Americans were required to fill seats in the back, behind the \_\_\_\_\_. African Americans could sit in the center of the bus as long as no \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the same \_\_\_\_\_.

Bus Rules:

What did an African American passenger have to do after they paid \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ bus \_\_\_\_\_ driver?

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What happened to an African American passenger if a white passenger wanted to sit in his/her row - *even if there were three open seats left?*

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What did African American passengers do when no seats were left?

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What two things could happen if African American passengers refused \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ move \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ told \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ move?

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What \_\_\_\_\_ happened \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_ Rosa Parks \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ arrested? \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_

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How \_\_\_\_\_ long \_\_\_\_\_ did \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ boycott \_\_\_\_\_ last?

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