

LI: To know the impact that Rosa Parks has had on modern day life in America

Key vocabulary: Rosa Parks, black, white, segregation, equality, racism, discrimination, boycott

This is a statue of Rosa Parks in Washington D.C in America. It was unveiled in 2013 by the US President, Barack Obama.



Task:

Imagine that you are President Obama and you are unveiling the statue of Rosa Parks. Write a speech explaining the significance of the statue and why it is so important.

Use these questions to help you:

What might he say in his speech?

Why is Rosa Parks still important?

Why is she remembered?

What might have happened had Parks
not protested?

What did she do to make a difference to
our lives today?

Sentence Starters:

We should be thankful to this brave and
courageous woman....

I am proud to be unveiling this statue today.....

As a result of her actions we are now able.....

We need to remember her because.....

Equality is important.....

We must continue to end all racism.....