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Close-Reading Questions: After reading *The Day Mrs. Parks Was Arrested*, go back and reread sections to answer the questions below.

1. Why is Rosa Parks arrested in Scene 1?

2. Why do you think Mrs. Parks does not stand up, even though she knows she could be arrested? What does this tell you about her?

3. In Scene 2, how do Aunt Abigail's and Mrs. Joseph's responses to Mrs. Parks's actions differ?

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4. What does Reverend Allen ask people at church to do? How has Rosa Parks influenced them?

5. How many people come to the Holt Street Baptist Church? What can you conclude from this?

6. What does Dr. King ask people to do? What effect does his speech have on the crowd?

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7. What was the result of the Montgomery bus boycott?

Critical-Thinking Questions: After answering the close-reading questions, answer the critical-thinking questions below, thinking about the meaning of the whole play.

8. What role does Rosa Parks play in changing the laws on Montgomery's buses?

9. Why was it important for everyone to participate in the boycott?

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10. Why do you think Rosa Parks is still an inspirational figure today?
