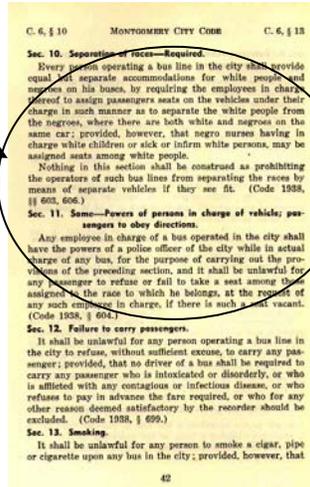




Student Journal: The Arrest Records of
Rosa Parks

Station 1: The Montgomery City Code

Read Sections 10 and 11

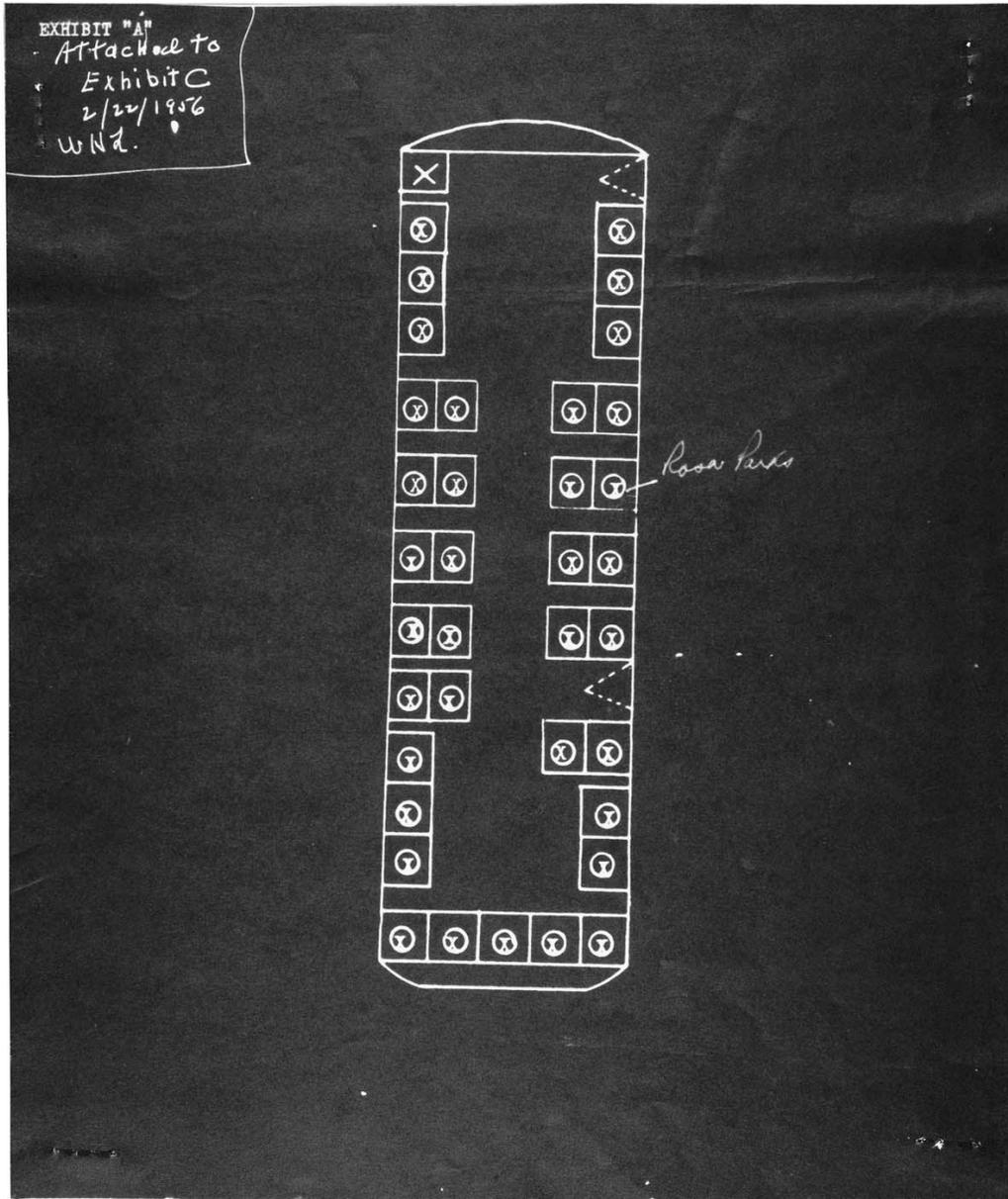


1. What does section 10 require bus drivers to do?

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.F. White (m)
Address 21 Newkirk St. Phone No.
Offense Misc. 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

Details of Complaint (See, 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 & Nixon) also saw her.
The bus operator signed a warrant for Mrs. Rosa Parks, (cf) 430 Cleveland Street
Rosa Parks (cf) was charged with chapter 6 section 11 of the Montgomery City Code.
Warrant #1105

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:
UNPROVEN
CLEARED BY ARREST
DEPARTMENTALLY CLEARED
RELATIVE ONLY CLEARED

Officers J.D. Day
D.W. Nixon
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	Residence 634 Cleveland Court Montgomery	
Charges Noting the 2nd order of conviction Chapter 6 Sec. 11 of City Code	Place of Birth Tuskegee Ala.	Date of Birth Feb. 4 1913	
Disposition \$10 + cost (app)	Nationality Negro	Age 42	Height 5' Feet 2 Inches Weight 140 Eyes Brown
Complexion Black	Build Med.	Hair Black	
Scars and Marks None	Employed by Montgomery Fair	Occupation alteration shop	
Relatives Husband, R. A. Parks 634 Cleveland Court	Remarks:		
Case No. 41464			

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

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

3. 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?
