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Picture yourself: a stranger in a crowd of heated people, all angry at you for choosing not give up your seat on a bus because of your race. That is the exact situation Rosa Parks found herself in on December 1, 1955. *Rosa Parks was a strong woman who took a stand and made a difference for all African Americans.* **Three takeaways that define her and her contributions to Civil Rights are her family, her bus boycott, and her impact as a Civil Rights activist.**

“If you don't stand up, I'm going to have to call the police and have you arrested” were the very words spoken to Rosa Parks on the infamous day she refused to give her seat to a white person. *Though famous for her brave act on the bus that fateful day in Montgomery, Rosa Parks also has other characteristics that define her and her contribution to the Civil Rights Movement.* **Three important takeaways from my study of Rosa Parks are her early life, her bus boycott, and her impact as a Civil Rights activist.**

**Three takeaways that define Jim Crow laws and their effect in the South are . . .**