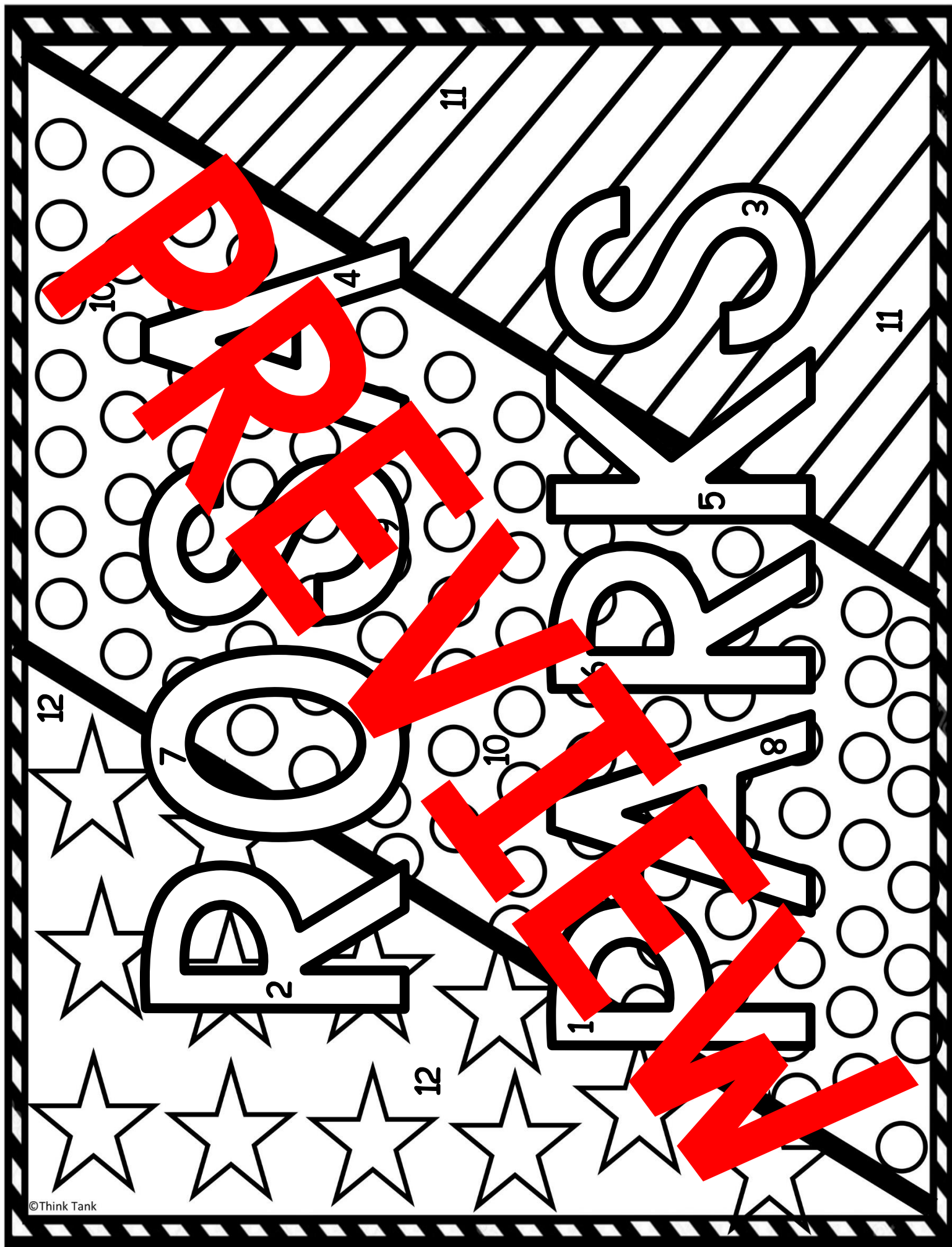




ROSA PARKS ANTICIPATION GUIDE

Read each statement and decide if it is True or False. Complete the left column before the reading by circling the T for True or the F for False. Complete the right column after you finish the reading. Did any of your answers change?

BEFORE READING	STATEMENT	AFTER READING
T F	Rosa Parks was born on February 4th, 1913.	T F
T F	The Montgomery Bus Boycott was organized by Martin Luther King Jr.	T F
T F	Rosa Parks was elected as the president for the NAACP.	T F
T F	Rosa Parks's mother was named Fiona.	T F
T F	Rosa Parks was married to Robert Parks.	T F
T F	President Lyndon Johnson signed the 1964 Civil Rights Act into law.	T F
T F	NAACP stands for National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.	T F
T F	The boycott paved the way for the Civil Rights Movement.	T F
T F	The southern states issued Jim Crow laws.	T F

DID YOU KNOW?

The Montgomery Bus Boycott began 4 days after Rosa was arrested.

Rosa Parks

Name: _____

Answer the questions below. Then on the coloring page, color each numbered section with the corresponding color. If there is any space left over, color it your choice! Follow the directions provided to cite evidence from the reading.

Questions	Text Evidence	Answer
#1 In what state was Rosa Parks born?	Find proof in the reading and <u>UNDERLINE</u> it in <u>PURPLE</u>	Georgia RED
#2 How many dollars was Rosa Parks fined?	Find proof in the reading and <u>CIRCLE</u> it in <u>GREEN</u>	\$20 BLUE STRIPES
#3 How many days long was the bus boycott?	Find proof in the reading and <u>BOX</u> it in <u>RED</u>	244 ORANGE
#4 What was the name of Rosa Parks' father?	Find proof in the reading and <u>BOX</u> it in <u>YELLOW</u>	Sylvester ORANGE
#5 How old was Rosa Parks when she was arrested?	Find proof in the reading and <u>CIRCLE</u> it in <u>ORANGE</u>	22 BROWN
#6 In what city was Rosa Parks born?	Find proof in the reading and <u>UNDERLINE</u> it in <u>PURPLE</u>	Tuskegee GREEN STRIPES

ROSA PARKS

Rosa Parks was born in Tuskegee, Alabama on February 4, 1913. Her parents were Leola and James McCauley. She had one younger brother named Raymond. Her parents divorced when she was young and she moved to her mother's farm. Her mother was a teacher and her father was a carpenter.

Rosa went to the local African-American school where her mother taught. She then attended Alabama State Teacher's College to try and get her high school diploma. Rosa's education was cut short because she had to stay home and take care of her sick mother. During this time, her brother worked to keep food on the table.

At 19 years old, Rosa met Raymond Parks, a barber from Montgomery, Alabama. He encouraged Rosa to go back to school and get her diploma. She continued to work part-time jobs and went back to school to earn her high school diploma.

Growing up in the South, Rosa and her husband witnessed a lot of racism. Racism means that people are treated poorly because of the color of their skin or their race. Rosa and Raymond became activists for civil rights and joined the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Rosa served as the secretary for the NAACP. She was the first woman to join the NAACP in Montgomery, Alabama. Rosa and Raymond joined as an effort to stop racism, put an end to segregation and fight for equality.

Life for African Americans was difficult and tough. At that time, the southern states issued 'Jim Crow laws' and segregation laws. Segregation was the practice of creating separate facilities for Black Americans and white Americans. This meant that Black Americans could not go to the same schools or live in the same places as white Americans. The Supreme Court case of Plessy v Ferguson in 1896 decided that segregated facilities were constitutional as long as the facilities were 'separate but equal.' In reality, the facilities were not even close to equal. Black schools lacked text books, heating and even typical school supplies. Discrimination based on race was obvious in different water fountains, different restaurant entrances, different movie theatres, different schools and even different burial grounds. Rosa used the bus to get to work everyday but was forced to sit in the back. The front