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Acts Of Bravery

Directions: Read the passage below about acts of bravery during the Civil Rights Movement. Use context clues to fill in each blank with the correct missing word from the word bank.

change

rights

sitting

fighting

Montgomery

courage

equality

During the 1950s and 1960s, many Americans showed incredible (1)_____ by standing up for what was right. When Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat, she inspired others to join the (2)_____ Bus Boycott. Her quiet act of courage helped begin a movement for equal (3)_____ on public transportation.

Meanwhile, young students in Greensboro, North Carolina, staged peaceful (4)_____ at lunch counters that refused to serve Black customers. Their calm strength helped others see that nonviolent protest could bring real (5)_____.

Leaders like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. encouraged people to keep marching, singing, and (6)_____ for justice-even when faced with anger or danger. Because of their courage, new laws were passed that protected the (7)_____ of every citizen in America.