

**RI5NG 3**  
**INFORMATIONAL READING**  
**SUMMER LEARNING PACKET**



**WEEK 10**

**Activity 1:**

Read and complete text activities  
"Rosa Parks writes about her life"

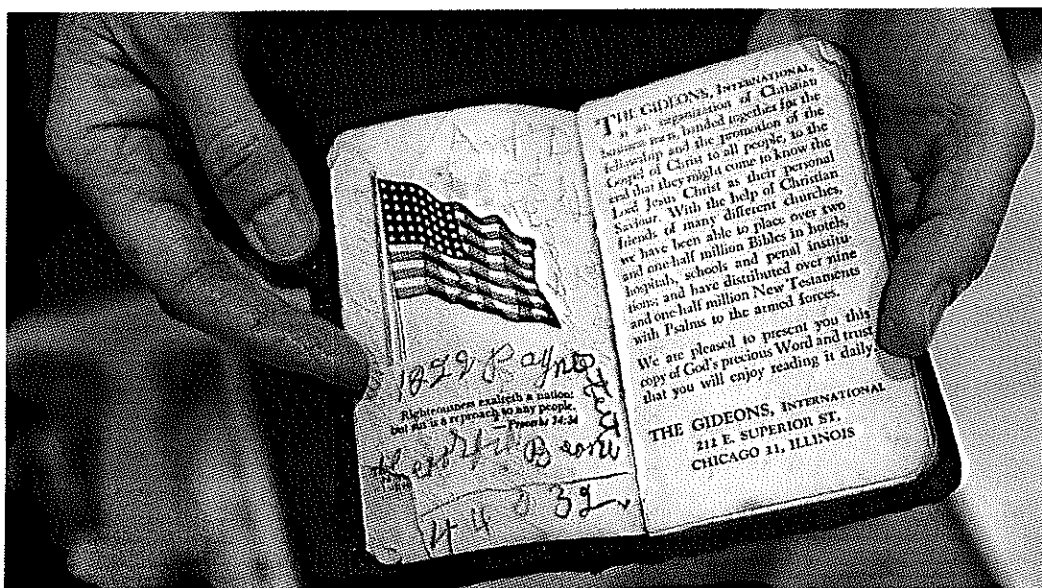
**Activity 2:**

Read and complete text activities  
"African American Leaders"

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# Rosa Parks writes about her life

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A personal bible that was carried by Rosa Parks is shown to members of the media during a preview of the Rosa Parks archive at the Library of Congress, Madison Building, in Washington, D.C., Jan. 29, 2015.  
Photo: AP Photo/Jacquelyn Martin

**WASHINGTON** — Rosa Parks worked hard to give rights to African-Americans. She was arrested in 1955. She was famous for her courage.

Back then, the laws were different. Rosa Parks was riding on the bus. There were no other seats. A white man wanted Rosa Parks' seat.

Blacks were supposed to move. They had to give up their seats for whites. But she did not want to move. The bus driver called the police. She was arrested.

### People Looked Up To Rosa

Rosa Parks' courage inspired others. Many people decided to stop riding buses. They wanted to protest the bus rules.

Rosa Parks never acted angry. She always seemed gentle and proper.

Adrienne Cannon studies African-American history. She says Rosa Parks tried hard to seem gentle. Back then, black women were not expected to speak up.

However, Rosa Parks was more angry than she seemed.

She wrote about her feelings. She wrote how badly she was treated. Blacks could not use the same bathrooms as whites. They had to use black-only bathrooms.

"I had been pushed around all my life," Rosa Parks wrote. "I could not take it any more."

### **Now We Know Her**

Rosa Parks wanted people to know her better. That is why she kept all her papers. She wrote in many journals.

"She wanted us to know the true Rosa Parks," Adrienne Cannon said.

Rosa Parks inspired the bus protests. People spoke up. The protests lasted for 13 months. They worked. The laws on buses were changed.

Rosa Parks has received cards from students. The cards come from all over the world.

"Dear Mrs. Parks," a boy named Zack wrote. "I think what you did for African-Americans is great. Was it scary to go to jail?"

In 1996, President Bill Clinton gave Rosa Parks the Presidential Medal of Freedom. It was a big honor. Rosa Parks died in 2005. She was 92 years old.

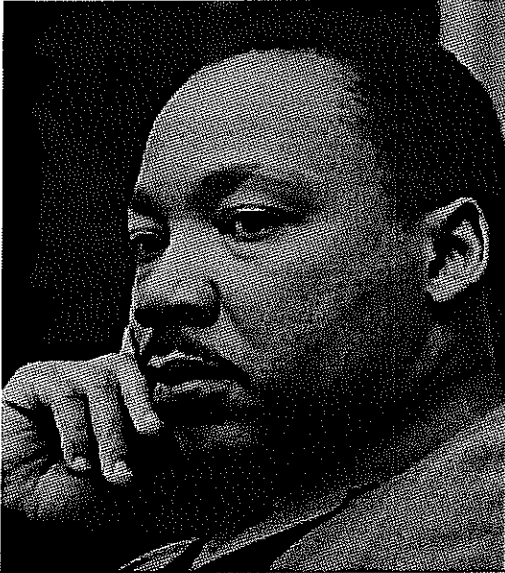
## **"Rosa Parks Writes About Her Life"**

**By Tribune Washington Bureau, adapted by Newsela**

1. Which sentence explains why Rosa Parks was upset? (RI.1.1)
  - a. Many people decided to stop riding buses.
  - b. Back then, black women were not expected to speak up.
  - c. "I had been pushed around all my life," Rosa Parks wrote.
  - d. "She wanted us to know the true Rosa Parks," Adrienne Cannon said.
2. What would make another good title for the section "People Looked Up to Rosa?" (RI.1.2)
  - a. "Rosa Parks' Journal"
  - b. "The Bus Rules Protest"
  - c. "African-Americans Were Treated Badly"
  - d. "African-Americans Were Unhappy"
3. Which sentence shows the main idea of the article? (RI.1.2)
  - a. She says Rosa Parks tried hard to seem gentle.
  - b. Rosa Parks worked hard to give rights to African-Americans.
  - c. Rosa Parks wanted people to know her better.
  - d. In 1996, President Bill Clinton gave Rosa Parks the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



## African American Leaders



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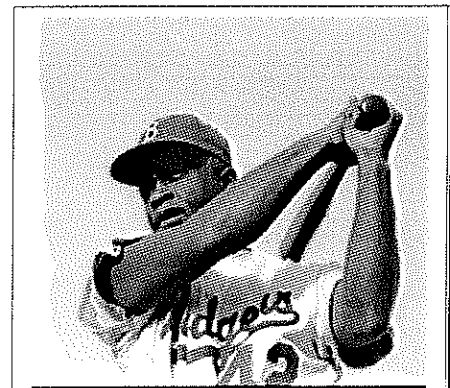
**Rev. Martin Luther King**

Martin Luther King Jr. was an African American leader who lived from 1929 to 1968. He worked to help people be treated fairly and equally. We remember him with a national holiday. Look inside to learn about other African Americans who have made a difference in the history of the United States.

### Famous African Americans

Look at our **scrapbook**<sup>1</sup> of some African American leaders who have changed history.

**Rosa Parks** fought for **civil rights**<sup>2</sup> for African Americans. Civil rights make sure people are treated equally under the law. In 1955, she was arrested in Alabama for not giving up her bus seat to a white man.



Library of Congress

**Jackie Robinson**

**Jackie Robinson** batted his way into history. In 1947, he became the first African American to play major-league baseball.

<sup>1</sup> **scrapbook** - a book filled with blank pages in which someone can add his or her own photos, newspaper clippings, and other things

<sup>2</sup> **civil rights** - protections that allow everyone to be treated fairly and equally under the law

**Condoleezza Rice** is the first African American woman to be the U.S.



World Almanac for Kids  
**Condoleezza Rice**

**Secretary of State**<sup>3</sup>. In this important job, she helps the President work with the governments of other countries.

**George Washington Carver** was a famous inventor who found more than 300 uses for peanuts. He discovered that peanuts could be used to make soap, glue, and paint.

**Oprah Winfrey** is a talk show host and an actor. She helps children around the world. She recently helped build schools and gave supplies to more than 50,000 needy children in South Africa.

**A Special Speech**

**In 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. He spoke in Washington, D.C., in front of the Lincoln Memorial. During the speech, Martin Luther King Jr. shared his hope that all people would be treated equally.**

**"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today."**

**— Martin Luther King Jr.**

<sup>3</sup> **Secretary of State:** A person in the government, appointed by the President, who represents when talking with other countries.

**African American Leaders**  
**From ReadWorks.Org**

1. What is this article MOSTLY about? (RI.1.2)

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2. What does the author mean in paragraph 4 by "**Jackie Robinson batted his way into history**"? (RI.2.4)

- a. Jackie Robinson swung his bat many times in his life.
- b. Jackie Robinson made history with more home runs than any other player.
- c. Jackie Robinson made history as a baseball player.
- d. Jackie Robinson's bat was famous.

3. What makes **Condoleeze Rice** a famous African American leader? (RI.1.1)

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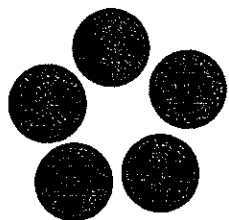




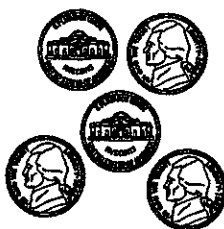
# Solve Word Problems Involving Money

**Use What You Know** You know how to count by ones, fives, and tens.

Lee, Seth, and Jack each have five coins.



Lee



Seth



Jack

Which child has the most cents?

**Explore It** Use math you already know.

- A** Lee has five pennies. Each penny is worth 1 cent. 1 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Count by ones to find how many cents she has.
- B** Seth has five nickels. Each nickel is worth 5 cents. 5 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
Count by fives to find how many cents he has.
- C** Jack has five dimes. Each dime is worth 10 cents. 10 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Count by tens to find how many cents he has.
- D** Who has the most cents? Explain how you know.

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**Find Out More** Learn about the value of money.

Each type of coin and bill has a different value.

Name	Value	Front	Back
penny	1¢		
nickel	5¢		
dime	10¢		
quarter	25¢		Many different kinds

We use ¢ to show cents and \$ to show dollars. 5¢ is five cents. \$5 is five dollars.

A \$1 bill is worth the same as 100¢.

There are also other types of bills, such as \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100.

**Reflect** Work with a partner.

**1 Talk About It** Talk about this question with a partner.

Each child in the problem on page 210 has five coins. Why don't they all have the same amount of money?

**Write About It** Write your answer below.



## Practice It Circle the correct answer.



What is the total value of these coins?  
Circle the correct answer.

A 52¢

C 67¢

B 62¢

D 77¢



A set of stickers costs 68¢. Haley used  
3 quarters to pay for it. Which coins should  
she get back in change? Circle the correct  
answer.

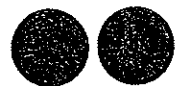
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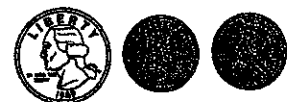
B



C



D



Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.



A dime is worth the same as ten pennies.

True

False



A nickel is worth the same as two dimes.

True

False



A quarter is worth the same as five nickels.

True

False

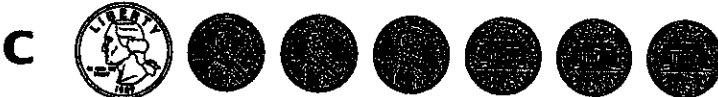
A quarter is worth the same as two dimes  
and one nickel.

True

False



Which set of coins is worth 31¢? Circle all the correct answers.



Dominic has more than 3 bills in his pocket. They have a total value of \$30. What bills could Dominic have?

**Show your work.**

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Jane has 2 quarters and 2 nickels. She needs 80¢ to buy an apple. What other coins does she need to be able to buy it?

**Show your work.**

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**✓ Self Check** Now you can solve problems using money. Fill this in on the progress chart on page 137.