# Citizens in Action

Read about people whose actions help others.

**2.SS.4.7** "Identify historical and contemporary people who model characteristics of good citizenship."

NAME _____ DATE _____

## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Underline each person's name. Circle what each person did to help others or stand up for fair treatment.

### People Who Make a Difference

1. In 1955, Rosa Parks rode a bus in Montgomery, Alabama. When the white section was full, Black riders could be told to give up their seats. Rosa was told to move, but she stayed seated.

2. Today, Dolly Parton helps children read. She started a program that sends free books to young children. A new book can bring a child joy and help a family read together. Her book program helps families build home libraries.

3. Today, chef José Andrés and his team bring meals to people after storms and other disasters. When homes or stores are damaged, people may need food. José works with others so neighbors can eat.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which person from long ago stood up for fair treatment? What did she do?

2. Which person living today helps children? How does she help them?

3. Which person living today works with a team to help people after storms? What does he do?

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a person you know who shows good citizenship. Write two sentences that name the person, tell what they do, and explain how it helps others.

ANSWER KEY

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## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each person's name. Circle what each person did to help others or stand up for fair treatment. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| 1 | Which person from long ago stood up for fair treatment? What did she do? | **Rosa Parks stayed seated when she was told to give up her bus seat.** |
| 2 | Which person living today helps children? How does she help them? | **Dolly Parton started a program that sends free books to young children.** |
| 3 | Which person living today works with a team to help people after storms? What does he do? | **José Andrés and his team bring meals to people after storms and other disasters.** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My neighbor Ms. Lee picks up trash on our street. Her work keeps our street clean for everyone.

Accept answers that name the correct person and describe the helpful action in the passage. For Your Turn, accept a real person the student knows and a clear explanation of how that person's action helps others.