

A Young Boy's Stand on a New Orleans Streetcar

Summarize this story in one sentence.

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1. What did the speaker's father do?
 2. Why were there screens on buses?
 3. What did Jerome do a few months later??
 4. Why do you think he did it?
 5. What was the reaction of the white people on the bus?
 6. Who reprimanded him?
 7. How did she reprimand him?

8. Where did she take him?

9. What did she say to him?

10. What did the woman mean when she said, "Don't you ever quit."

11. Why do you think she reprimanded him on the bus?

12. What do you think Jerome meant when he said, "That was the moment that made me stand like I stand today?"

Conversation and Writing Questions

- 1. Have you ever been the victim of discrimination? Explain.*
- 2. Have you ever witnessed anyone being discriminated against?*
- 3. A random encounter with a stranger made a huge impact on Jerome's life. Has anything like that ever happened to you?*
- 4. What Jerome did was very brave. Describe something brave you have done, or something brave someone you know has done.*