#### Land of losers!

# **America**

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It was a <u>brilliant</u> morning. The morning was <u>replete</u> with excitement and was incredibly shiny, the trees on the street had made the day <u>spectacular</u>. "You know one day you step out and you don't exactly know what the world has to offer" one gentleman said while passing through the door. It is 2005, and thousands of people have come for the remembrance of the one who once was called "the mother of the freedom movement." She was a medium height black woman. There was nothing special about her <u>indeed</u>, she was surprisingly <u>typical</u>. There was not a single thing that she could have been proud of.

### 1995 May 2

She got dressed, she felt quite <u>anxious</u>, "there is nothing to be worried about" she thought, almost nothing. It was too late. She left the house as soon as possible. One minute late, one dollar left. That was what mangers say at workplace.

Taking the bus is a <u>crucial</u> part of the life of a worker, it somehow shows where you belong and what your class is in the society. Rosa was 42 and it was only 1955.

## You become who your society wants.

The same morning, a little darker, as a bus driver James Blake needed to wake up early in the morning almost earlier than everybody. He was <u>stunned</u> but aware enough that he has to wake up <u>at 5 sharp</u>. The time you wake up in the morning somehow shows where you belong and what your class is in the society. The shirt wasn't ironed again. He thought how unlucky he was, he always <u>obeyed the law</u>, sometimes even more he made others follow the rules but he never had something he wanted to have, not even close. "However, there is always something that you can be <u>grateful</u> for." he thought, like he was a white man, he wasn't black. If he were a black man he could've never gotten this job and the bus. Yeah, the job was <u>monotonous</u> and on Mondays, <u>grueling</u>, but <u>at least</u> he could <u>feed</u> his children and <u>accommodate</u> what his wife asked him. He got on the bus. It was 6 o'clock in the morning. No one was on the street.

### Things change. Nothing remains the same.

Who would have thought a lawyer and a pacifist, an unassuming man, would have the power to topple a vast empire. Yet Mahatma Gandhi made it. You never know what is going to happen, you will probably change the world or change someone's life or at least change your own life in ten years' time. The funny part of being a human being is that everything is possible. You may become a president or the one who discovers a totally new particle of the atom. You may never believe what your capability is. Once a scientist invented the microwave machine over a melted chocolate bar. Or Mr. King, who has been known for his frenetic speeches was never good at lecture in school. A lot of things happen serendipitously. We all have heard "you need to be in the right place at the right time". To me, it sounds just hilarious. You need to carry chocolate in your pocket and go to your lab, "it is the right time and this is the right place."

Brilliant very bright exceptionall y clever or talented	Typical Common	Grateful Thankful	Feed Give food to.
Replete very full of sth	Anxious feeling or showing worry, nervousness	Monotonous Dull repetitious	Accommodat e To answer a need
Spectacular beautiful in a dramatic and eye-catching way	Crucial Of great importance.	Grueling extremely tiring and demanding]	Topple remove
Indeed In fact	Obey behave in accordance with	at least  Not less than; at the minimum.	Vast of very great extent or quantity
Capability] The power or ability to do something.	Serendipitous Occurring or discovered by chance in a happy or beneficial way.	Hilarious extremely amusing and funny	Remembranc e The action of remembering the dead.
Unassumin g showing no desire to be noticed or given special treatme nt	To be in the right place at the right time to be in the place where something useful becomes available or is being offered	<b>Stunned</b> too surprised or shocked to spe ak	5 sharp exactly