

Ruby Bridges

Born 1954



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Introduction

Famous Quotation: "Don't follow the path. Go where there is no path and make a trail."

Best known for: the first person to go to an only white school.

What I find interesting: was how brave Ruby was when she was walking through yelling people on her first day.

3 Key Qualities:

1. Bravery
2. Over came a hard ship
3. Took action

I chose this person because I wanted to learn about how Ruby was the first person to go to an all white school and how brave she was.

Overcame a Hardship/Challenge

Around 1958 black and white people were not allowed to live on the same block. Black people were treated unfairly. Ruby couldn't live in a white neighborhood or have contact with white people.

I think that what Ruby felt connected to Jackie Robinson, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King jr., and Nelson Mandela. When they were kids because they didn't get treated fairly either.



Showed Compassion and Empathy

In 1961 when Ruby was done with her integrated school every day she prayed twice for people that yelled at her at school to be forgiven.

I think that Ruby had a lot of empathy because she cared and had compassion for the people that yelled at her. I can't imagine doing this because they made her feel unsafe.



Demonstrated Bravery/Took Action

Ruby took action when she was walking through a crowd of lots of angry people. She was the first black person to go to a white school. She was ordered to go to an all-white school in 1960 in New Orleans. Two people from the government told Ruby to go to Franz Elementary School.

I think that Ruby demonstrated bravery when she was walking through the crowd of lots and lots of people and totally calm and relaxed. I can't imagine doing that and being so calm.



Persevered

All of the other kids in her class left because of her skin color. She was alone with her teacher and kept on going to school.

I think that Ruby persevered when all of the kids in her class left and she didn't give up! She really wanted to learn.



Impact: How Things are Different Today

Because of Ruby black and white children can go to school together now. In 1960 a judge ordered four black girls to go to a white school. This was when the law changed.

I think that Ruby made a difference because children can go to the same schools and be friends. I think that Ruby made an impact on how things are today because she was one of the girls that got sent to another school. Jackie Robinson, Martin Luther King Jr, Satchel Page also fought for equal rights.



Viewed Problems as Opportunities

When all of the other kids in her class left it was only her and her teacher and she took it as an opportunity to learn!

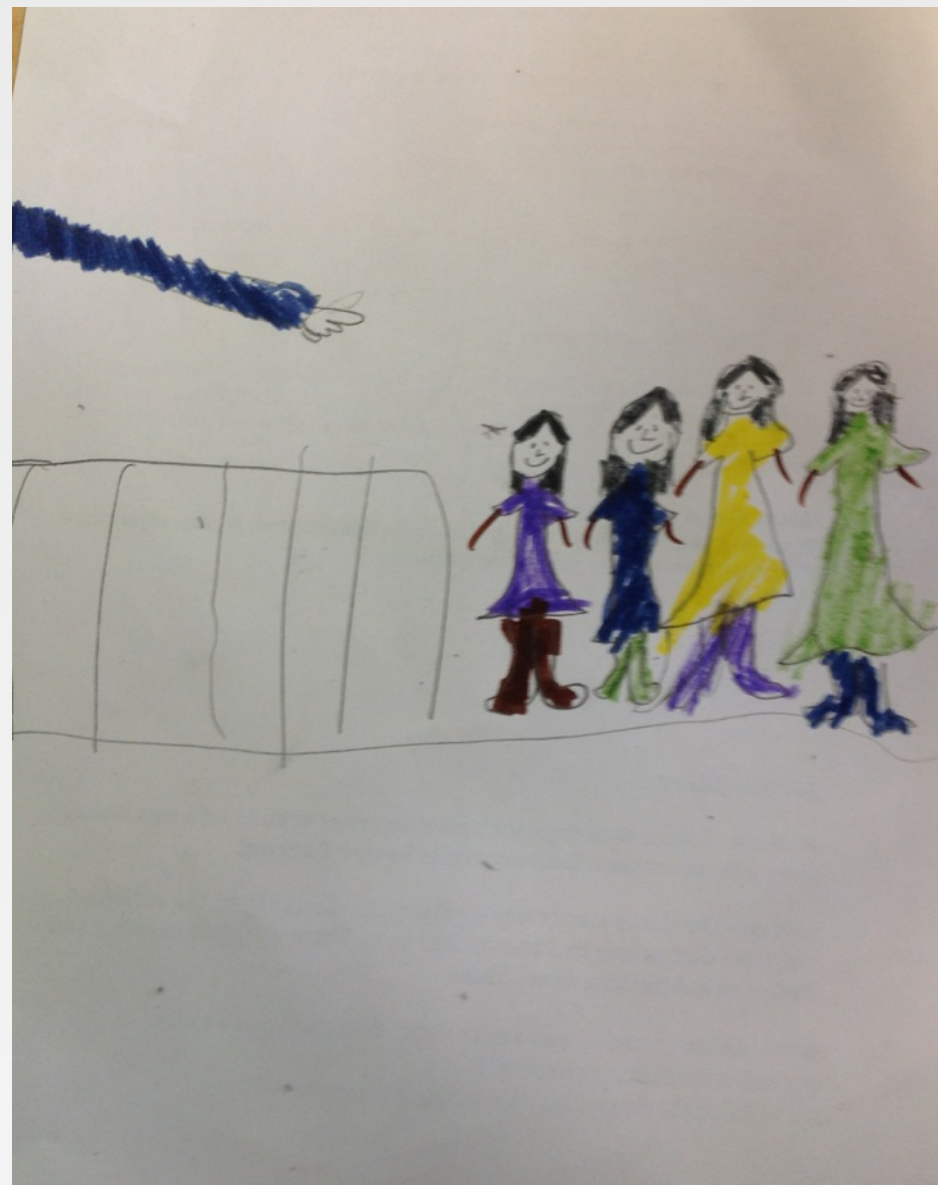
I think that Ruby must have felt scared even though she was brave and I would have felt sad and worried if there were no other kids in my class. Ruby was also very confident and brave.



Communicated and Shared

In 1960 Ruby went to court to see if she could go to the white school because she past the very hard test and the judge ordered 4 girls to go to the white school and Ruby was one of them.

I think that Ruby communicated and shared by going to court to see if she could go to the white school.



Author Talk

I'm similar to my Change Maker because Ruby Bridges and I think that every one deserves equal rights.

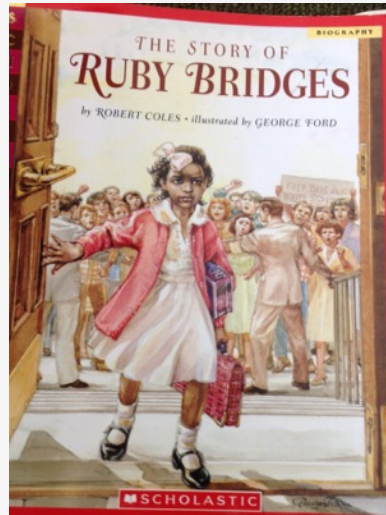
I am a change maker when I help find solutions to stop littering.

My Change Maker is connected to Jackie Robinson because he fought for human rights too.



Bibliography

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Glossary

A Change Maker is:

Word 2: court, when someone makes the Ron chous and they go to court to see if they go to jail.

Word 3:Unfair, when serten people are treeted beder or worse then someone else.

Word 4:perseverance: is when you do not give up and don't stop trying.

Author's Note

You and another Change Maker that share the same racial, ethnic and/or cultural connection.

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Walter Castro

Walter was the Mayor of San Rafael

Walter was also the fire chief of San Rafael.

