

Ruby Bridges



Protesters shout at Ruby Bridges because they do not want her to attend their school.



Federal marshals had to escort Ruby to and from the William Frantz Elementary School to keep her safe.

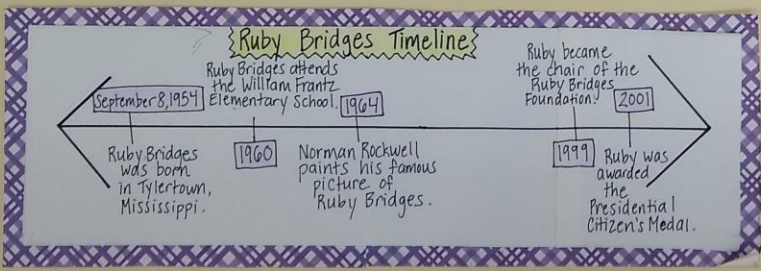


Opinion Writing

Ruby Bridges should be celebrated during Black History Month. First Ruby was born during the Civil Rights Movement and participated in the movement by being a black student in a white school. Next while attending the William Frantz School, many people yelled at her and wrote signs with messages of hate for her to see. But Ruby kept going to the school and that should be celebrated. Then as an adult Ruby formed the Ruby Bridges Foundation to help people understand that people should be appreciated for their differences. This is definitely a reason to celebrate her because it shows that she never stopped fighting for equality. Last but not least, President Obama displayed the Norman Rockwell painting of Ruby in the White House. I think that if a president thinks Ruby should be celebrated then we all should, too! Now you know why I think Ruby Bridges should be celebrated during Black History Month.



In 1964, Norman Rockwell painted The Problem We All Live With, a painting about Ruby Bridges attending the William Frantz Elementary School.



- Ruby's Character Traits**
- determined - decided; settled; resolved
 - respectful - full of character by or showing politeness
 - brave - possessing or exhibiting courage