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Ruby Bridges - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. In the 1960s, Black and White people couldn't ride together on the bus, drink from the same fountains, or go to the same schools. What was this separation called?

A. Compassion

B. Integration

☒ C. Segregation

D. Determination

2. Ruby Bridges was the first Black child to {}.

☒ A. integrate an all-White elementary school by herself

B. visit the Supreme Court

C. sit with White children on a bus

D. skip first grade

3. What did Ruby have to do before she was allowed to attend William Frantz Elementary School?

A. Write an essay

B. Do a book report

C. Meet all the kids in her class

☒ D. Take a hard test

4. What did the US president do to keep Ruby safe on her first day of school?

A. He came to New Orleans.

☒ B. He sent guards to walk with her.

C. He ordered the mob of White people to stay home.

D. He shut down William Frantz Elementary School.

5. Even though the mob yelled mean things at Ruby, she didn't give up. This shows that Ruby was {}.

☒ A. brave

B. cowardly

C. friendly

D. greedy