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Ruby Bridges & Bravery - 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

☒ C. segregation

B. integration

D. determination

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

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

C. sit with white children on a bus

B. visit the Supreme Court

D. skip first grade

3. What is it called when students of all colors can go to school together?

A. segregation

C. separation

☒ B. integration

D. testing

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

A. write an essay

C. meet all the kids in her class

B. do a book report

☒ D. take a hard test

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

A. He came to New Orleans.

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

☒ B. He sent guards to walk with her.

D. He shut down William Frantz Elementary School.

6. 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

7. On Ruby's first day of school, what did the white parents do?

- ☒ A. They pulled their children out of school.
- B. They let their children stay in school.
- C. They told their children to be nice to Ruby.
- D. They brought presents for Ruby.

8. Why didn't the white parents want their children to be in Ruby's first grade class?

- A. because she was too small
- B. because she was from a different town
- C. because she was a girl
- ☒ D. because she was black

9. Ruby's teacher Mrs. Henry {}.

- A. refused to teach Ruby at school
- B. stood with the mob and yelled mean things at Ruby
- ☒ C. taught Ruby every subject by herself for months
- D. only taught Ruby math

10. True or False: When Ruby got to second grade, her class had both white and black students.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False