

# RUBY BRIDGES



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**Ruby Bridges (born in 1954) is an American civil rights activist who is known for being one of the first African American children to attend an all-white elementary school in the South. Her enrollment sparked protests and boycotts, and she was escorted to school by federal marshals for her safety. Despite facing daily harassment and discrimination, Ruby continued to attend school and receive her education. In this Mini-Biography LINKtivity on Ruby Bridges, students will learn about Ruby's early life, the moments in her life that sparked change, and her on-going work for racial equality.**






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## CONTRIBUTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

A special painting of Ruby Bridges, created by artist Norman Rockwell, hung in the West Wing of the White House from June to October 2011. On July 15, 2011, President Barack Obama took time to meet with Bridges. While standing just outside of the Oval Office admiring the painting, Obama told Bridges, "I think it's fair to say that if it hadn't been for you guys (referring to Ruby), I might not be here and we wouldn't be looking at this together". In saying this, Obama was thanking Ruby for being brave and for helping to make a change for future generations.



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## QUOTES & PHOTOS

I believe it doesn't do yourself any good to hate.



## Ruby Bridges

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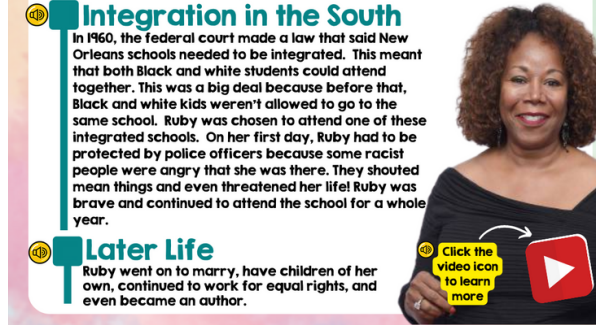
### Integration in the South

In 1960, the federal court made a law that said New Orleans schools needed to be integrated. This meant that both Black and white students could attend together. This was a big deal because before that, Black and white kids weren't allowed to go to the same school. Ruby was chosen to attend one of these integrated schools. On her first day, Ruby had to be protected by police officers because some racist people were angry that she was there. They shouted mean things and even threatened her life! Ruby was brave and continued to attend the school for a whole year.

### Later Life

Ruby went on to marry, have children of her own, continued to work for equal rights, and even became an author.


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Ruby Bridges has been an activist since she was only six years old! Today, she continues to share her story in hopes that she can influence change. She is known for actively raising awareness about the ongoing struggle for racial justice and equality in our society. She even wrote a book called Through My Eyes to tell about her experiences.



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## QUOTES & PHOTOS

Evil...doesn't care what you look like; it just wants a place to rest. It's up to you whether you give it that place.





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Perfect for English  
language learners or  
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a little extra support!

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# Student & Teacher Resources

## Recording Sheet for LINKtivity

### Lesson Plan

#### LESSON

#### ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

What is a biography?  
Who is (specific person) and what makes him/her unique?



Note: This lesson plan can be used with any mini-biography LINKtivity.

#### Standards Covered

CCRA.R.10

#### Materials Needed

Biography LINKtivity®  
KWL student sheet  
Biography student sheet (optional)  
Chart paper/markers OR SMARTboard/Whiteboard

#### Teacher Preparation

Preview the mini-biography(ies) that you have selected for your students. Plan for how you will share the LINKtivity with students (ex. assign link in Google Classroom, prepare QR codes, etc). Prepare a KWL chart on chart paper or SMARTboard/whiteboard. Print the KWL and biography student sheets.

#### Lesson Introduction (5-10 min.)

- Introduce the essential questions.
- Introduce the person(s) your students will be exploring and provide each student with a **KWL student sheet**.
- **ASK:** What do you know about this person? What do you want to know about this person?
- Have students complete the first two columns of the chart. Note: If your whole class is exploring the same person, you can complete this chart together on a SMARTboard/whiteboard. If each student is completing a different person, have them complete a KWL for their specific person.

#### Lesson Activity (20 mins)


Have students complete a **Biography LINKtivity**, either one assigned to them or of their own selection. While navigating the LINKtivity, students have the option to complete the **biography student sheet**.


#### Optional Extension Activities

- Take virtual field trips to museums, historical sites, or places related to the person's life using a tool like Google Earth.
- Have students record a podcast episode about their person.
- Host a wax museum event where students dress up and take on the persona of their chosen individual to educate others.

#### Lesson Conclusion (2-5 min.)


Review essential questions and have students share their responses in light of what they have learned. Have students complete the final column of their KWL chart (what I learned).

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