

Ruby Bridges: A Simple Act of Courage

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Vocabulary Sort

Vocabulary Words	Definitions
Segregation	The separation of people into different public areas because of their race, class, or ethnic group.
Desegregation	Actively ending the separation of people into different public areas, often by changing laws.
Integration	Bringing people together in an area or group that was previously restricted to certain groups and providing all with equality.
Barricades	Fences or other physical objects that block something or someone.
Mob	A large crowd of people who are pressed close together and difficult to control, usually trying to get closer to something or someone.
Boycott	Refusing to do or be part of something in protest, often to influence change.
Marshals	Law enforcement officers who ensure that federal laws and court decisions are being carried out, including the officers who escorted African American students to school when integration began.
Sacrifice	The act of giving up one thing of value to receive something else of value.
Tolerance	Allowing behavior to take place, even if one does not agree with it.