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## Ruby Bridges: A Brave Trailblazer

### Short Answer Key

1. Ruby Bridges got to school each day escorted by federal marshals because of angry protesters who threatened her safety.
2. On Ruby Bridges' first day at the all-white school, she had to spend the day in a classroom all by herself because white parents refused to let their children attend school with her.
3. Ruby Bridges inspired many people to support the civil rights movement and fight for equality.
4. Ruby Bridges is considered a trailblazer in history because she was the first African American student to attend an all-white school, helping to end racial segregation in schools.
5. The main challenge Ruby Bridges faced while attending the all-white school was dealing with angry mobs of protesters who shouted hurtful and hateful words at her.

