



ESSAY CONTEST

WALKING WITH COURAGE

Ruby Bridges and My Story of Perseverance

Walk with Her
Pops Peterson

REFLECT ON THESE QUOTES:

“Don't follow the path. Go where there is no path and begin the trail. When you start a new trail equipped with courage, strength and conviction, the only thing that can stop you is you!”

- Ruby Bridges

“We may not all be equally guilty. But we are all equally responsible for building a decent and just society.”

- Ruby Bridges



WRITE YOUR ESSAY:

Share your thoughts about the ideas expressed in these Ruby Bridges quotes.

How will you use your education to change your community, society and/or world?

What will be the indelible mark you leave behind?

Include specific examples from your own life. Include your own personal insights and reflections.

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FINAL ESSAYS ARE DUE ON
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