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**WRITERS  
CONTEST**



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**FIRST GRADE: 1st Place**  
**"Ruby Bridges"**  
**by Mackinley**

Spanish Springs Elementary School

Ruby Bridges was a little girl.  
She had black skin. She was brave.  
She never gave up.  
She stood up for what was right.

When she was six years old. She was the  
first black girl to go to a white school in  
Louisiana in 1960.

People treated her unfairly. They called  
her names. The police had to walk her to  
school because people might hurt her.

Ruby was brave because she went to  
school when she was the only one there.  
Her teacher loved her very much.

I can be like Ruby because I can be brave.  
I can never give up. I can stand up for what  
is right.

