



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English

## Unit 3 “from Through My Eyes” Substitution Pack Worksheets

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## COMPREHENSION CHECK

### Through My Eyes

Ruby Bridges

**DIRECTIONS:** Complete the following items after you finish your first read.

1. Why were Ruby Bridges and her classmates tested in kindergarten?

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2. What happened to Ruby as a result of the test?

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3. How did her parents feel about Ruby's having to change schools?

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4. Why do federal marshals go with Ruby to her first day at William Frantz?

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5. **Notebook:** To confirm your understanding, write a summary of "Through My Eyes."

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## ANALYZE THE TEXT

### Through My Eyes

Ruby Bridges

**DIRECTIONS:** Respond to these questions. Use textual evidence to support your responses.

1. (a) **Analyze** How does Ruby Bridge's age at the time of the narrative affect her understanding of the events as they happened? (b) **Draw a Conclusion** Why does Bridges include her childhood conclusions in her memoir?

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2. **Make a Judgment** Ruby Bridge's parents did not agree on whether Ruby should attend the all-white school. Should Ruby have been given a choice in the decision? Why or why not?

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3. **Draw Conclusions** Why do you think Ruby Bridges chose to include quotations from her mother and her teacher in her memoir?

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4. **Make a Judgment** Should Ruby's parents have warned her of the possible dangers of integration before sending her to the new school? Why or why not?

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5. **Essential Question: *When is it right to take a stand?*** What have you learned about taking a stand from reading this memoir?

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