


CIVIL RIGHTS Poster Examples

EARLY YEARS




- Martin Luther King, Jr. went to college at 15.
- He married Coretta Scott in 1953.

Above: Martin Luther King, Jr. was a pastor and community leader.

UNFORGETTABLE EVENT

- He helped organize the Montgomery Bus Boycott




Above: Photo of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s March on Washington D.C. This is where the "I Have a Dream" speech took place.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

INTERESTING FACTS


AWARDS & RECOGNITION



- His or was
- Donated money from Prize Right


Above: Martin Luther King, Jr. is considered the greatest speaker in American history.

The Great Baseball Player: Jackie Robinson



Win the college Championship in Long Jump



- Youngest of 5 children
- everyone in family was athletic
- In high school, Jackie ran track, was quarterback of football team, and star of the baseball team
- hit 137 home runs, stole 197 bases
- Middle name was given to him in honor of President Teddy Roosevelt
- Still known as one of the best players in baseball



Jackie Robinson was drafted into the Army during WW2.

- Every April every MLB Number 42 Robinson.

Ruby Bridges: A BRAVE GIRL


Above: Ruby went to an all Black kindergarten because most things were segregated.

Left: Ruby went to an all-white school for first grade. U.S. Marshals escorted her to school.

When Ruby was 4 years old, she moved to New Orleans. She loved to play ball and jump rope. She attended an all black kindergarten and enjoyed learning. That school was far away. The children in her neighborhood attended a school that was much closer. On November 14, 1960 she started attending William Franz Elementary. This school was an all white school. Ruby spent her first day in the Principal's Office because of the chaos.

Later on, Ruby worked as a travel agent for 15 years. She was also reunited with her beloved 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Henry. In 2001, Ruby was awarded the Presidential Citizen's Medal. She is still respected for her courage.

ROSA PARKS



Rosa Parks was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal and The Presidential Medal of Freedom.


Full Name: Rosa Louise McCauley

Mom was a teacher. Dad was a carpenter.

Wrote an Autobiography

December 1, 1955 - Rosa Parks wouldn't give up her seat.

Participated in The Montgomery Bus Boycott.



Martin Luther King heard what Rosa Parks did and decided to boycott the city buses.

Ruby Bridges



Ruby Bridges



Ruby Bridges was born on September 8, 1954 in Tylertown, Mississippi. She grew up on a small farm with three brothers and one sister. At four years old, her family moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. Ruby was a happy, playful child. She enjoyed playing ball, jumping rope and climbing trees just like many other children. At that time, schools in New Orleans were segregated. Ruby went to an all-black kindergarten where she loved school and loved her teacher. Her school was a long distance from her home and she walked there every day. White children in her neighborhood went to a different school that was much closer to their homes.

frightened by them. Because of all the chaos, she spent that first day sitting in the principal's office.

Over time, many parents took their white children out of the school. Ruby was the only black child in the school and she was in a classroom all by herself. She liked her first grade teacher Mrs. Henry and she enjoyed learning from her. There were very few other white children who attended the school that year. People who were against integration continued to threaten the families of the children who stayed. Others respected Ruby for her courage. They supported her family by sending cards, well-wishes and encouragement.

After first grade, Ruby attended integrated classes for the rest of her school years. She even graduated from a desegregated high school. Later, she worked as a travel agent for 15 years. She married Malcom Hall and they had four sons. In 2001, Ruby was awarded the Presidential Citizen's Medal. As an adult she was also reunited with her beloved 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Henry. Ruby continues to support the fight for tolerance and promotes respect for all people. She once said, "Don't follow the path. Go where there is no path and begin the trail."



Ruby, a good student, was selected to be able to attend first grade at a white school because officials were beginning to desegregate schools in New Orleans. Many white people were angry about the decision for all students to attend school together, so Ruby's parents were worried that it might not be safe. They finally decided to send her to first grade at William Frantz, an all-white elementary school that was much closer to their home. Ruby is known as the first black child to attend an all-white school.

On November 14, 1960, Ruby bravely attended her first day at the new school. Some people were still trying to keep her from attending. Many protested and threatened her. To help Ruby remain safe, some U.S. Marshals arrived to escort her to school. Though some people were angry with her, Ruby wasn't



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