

## Second Grade Writing

Ruby Bridges

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I am brave, calm

I wonder if the whites will stop calling me names

I hear silence

I want whites and blacks to go to the same school

I am Ruby Bridges

I pretend I do not hear the people calling me names

I feel really hurt with no friends or classmates

I touch my stuffed animal and dream

I cry because I am lonely

I am Ruby Bridges

I understand whites hate me to go to the white school

I say Marshals can you tell the whites to stop calling me names

I try not to hear them calling me names

I hope kids come to school the next day so I can have some friends

I am Ruby Bridges

I dream that all of this will end.

