



The Ongoing Struggle for Equality

No More Separate Schools

When an 1892 court said “Separate is equal,” black and white children in some states had to go to different schools. But in 1954, the courts decided “Separate is not equal.” In 1960, four six-year-olds—Ruby Bridges, Gail Etienne, Tessie Prevost, and Leona Tate—braved angry crowds to enter all-white public elementary schools in New Orleans.

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