

Workshop 9: No Small Hero**Reading 2 Project: Through My Eyes**
Ruby's Diary

Ruby Bridges had a tough school year. Can you imagine how she felt?

Project: Write an entry for Ruby Bridges's diary.

Procedure**1. Brainstorm ideas.**

Review “Through My Eyes” on pages 216–225 of your *rBook*. Imagine Ruby kept a diary. List details that she might include in a diary entry, such as:

- how she felt about starting another day of school.
- what it was like to be the only child in her class.
- who she saw and talked to during her day.
- how she felt when the day was over.

You can make up details and people that Ruby might see.

2. Write your diary entry.

Be sure to write as if you were Ruby. For example, “When I got to school, I was excited to see Mrs. Henry. But I feel so lonely. I wish there were other kids in my class.”

3. Present your work.

Read your entry to others. Talk about how it relates to what you read about Ruby in your *rBook*.