Final Unit: Reading to Understand Civil Rights

Main text: Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Pattillo Beals

You will be reading about a young African American who braved daily harassment when she took a stand against racism by enrolling at an all-white high school in Little Rock, Arkansas, in September 1957.

Central Questions: What can we do alone and with others to confront racism? How can we as individuals and as citizens make a positive difference in our school, community, and nation? Do we, in fact, need to even consider racism?

Reading Schedule

For Monday, 4/25: introduction, xvii-xviii

For Tuesday, 4/26: chapters 1-3, pp. 1-32

For Wednesday, 4/27: chapter 4-5, pp. 33-60

For Thursday, 4/28: chapters 6-7, pp. 61-89

For Monday, 5/2: chapters 8-10, pp. 90-123

For Tuesday, 5/3: chapters 11-13, pp. 124-156

For Wednesday, 5/4: chapters 14-16, pp. 157-194

For Thursday, 5/5: chapter 17-18, pp. 195-222

For each reading, you will complete 1-2 pages of FRJs.