

## 1950s Activity

### CIVIL RIGHTS – Segregation v Integration

Click on the link provided and read the entire story about Melba Patillo. Once you have read the entire story, you can select from several options for your activity. Your written work must “reference” the information in the reading...names, places, incidents...etc

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/barrier/hwyf/mpbstory/index.htm>

Option one:

Write a poem from Melba’s point of view about the experience.

**AND**

Write a poem from your point of view as a white student watching this event take place

Option two:

Write a short (two or three paragraph) newspaper article as it might have been written by a reporter in favor of segregation.

**AND**

Write a short (two or three paragraph) newspaper article as it might have been written by a reporter in favor of integration.