The assumption that a certain person is going to act a certain way based on a group that he or she belongs to is also shown in Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges. Ruby is a young black girl living in Louisiana during the 1950s who has been chosen to integrate an all-white elementary school near her home. The parents of most of the white students actually remove their children from William T. Franz school because they are "afraid of anyone whom they think is really different from them" (Bridges 44).

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