

One Picture, One Story



The black in the picture is Dorothy Counts. In 1957, Dorothy lived in Charlotte, North Carolina and she wanted to go to a new school. In this picture we see the day she started school in. In the picture we see white students and parents who didn't like her. They wanted schools only for white students.

Her first day at school passed with a lot of problems. Many students shouted at her, and the teachers didn't help and only ignored her. She walked into the school and other white students attacked her. She didn't stop because she wanted to learn.

In the end, she moved to Pennsylvania and only studied 4 days in Charlotte. She helped other black students to go good schools, no matter what color their skin was.

Today, Dorothy is a psychologist and in 2010 the school honoured her and the name of the library is "Counts".

Read the text and mark the sentences **T** (True) or **F** (False).

1. Dorothy didn't want to go to a new school. _____
2. The picture is the day she finished school. _____
3. White people liked her. _____
4. Teachers helped her. _____
5. She studied in the school for a week. _____
6. She didn't help other black students. _____