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The Little Rock Nine Answer Key

1. C. To desegregate public schools
2. D. He used the National Guard to block them
3. C. President Eisenhower
4. C. Resistance and harassment
5. *They were important because they were among the first students to integrate a public high school in the South, challenging segregation laws and advancing the civil rights movement.*
6. *The federal government, under President Eisenhower, sent troops to protect the students and ensure they could attend school safely, showing support for desegregation.*