

**Classroom Guide to**

**“Truth Will Prevail”**

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**from RIVER CITY SECRETS: STORIES FROM RICHMOND**

Vocabulary

prevail

contradict

vivid

proclamation

sugarcoat

impostor

averted

converse (verb)

Discussion Questions

1. Do you like it when people tell the truth no matter what? Why or why not?
2. Truth says she won't live in a place where people are forced to think in certain ways. Why do you think she has such strong feelings about this? Have you ever felt pressured to think in certain ways?
3. Imagine you lived in this town. What would your name be? Which one of the characters in the story would you like to live next door to? Explain your choice.
4. Thomas Jefferson considered the Virginia Statue for Religious Freedom one of his greatest accomplishments. He even asked for this to be included on his gravestone. What would you like to be your greatest achievement?

Suggested Activities

1. Choose one or more of the characters in the story and look up their name in the dictionary to make sure you know what it means. Then design an outfit that reflects that characteristic. Draw the outfit and give reasons for your choices.
2. Adapt this story into a play or a readers' theatre and perform it for someone.
3. Read more about the [Virginia Statue for Religious Freedom](#) and report your findings.