Jackie Robinson Study Guide

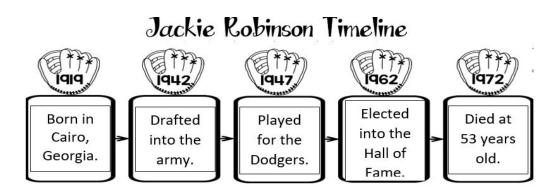
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- Where was Jackie Robinson born in 1919? Cairo, Georgia
- What sports did Jackie Robinson play in college? baseball, basketball, football, and track
- After college, what did Jackie Robinson serve in during World War II? the army
- Major League baseball was <u>segregated</u> when Jackie started playing in 1945. What does that mean? Only white players could play on the Major League Baseball teams
- In 1945, Jackie Robinson had to play in a league for only African Americans. What team did he play for? Kansas City Monarchs
- Jackie Robinson was the first African American to play on an all-white Major League team in 1947. What was the name of the team? Dodgers
- It takes courage to change things that are unfair or wrong. How did Jackie Robinson show courage? He was willing to be the first African American to play for Major League Baseball
- How did Jackie Robinson show good sportsmanship? He did not fight or argue with players or fans who were mean to him and did not want him to play with the Dodgers.
- Jackie Robinson was a very good player for the Dodgers. What awards to he receive with the
 Dodgers? He was named Rookie of the Year and won the Most Valuable Player
- What was Jackie Robinson elected into in 1962? Baseball Hall of Fame
- In 1997, Jackie Robinson's uniform number, 42, was retired. What does that mean? No other Dodger player could wear that number in honor of Jackie Robinson
- Like MLK, Jr, Jackie Robinson showed <u>civility</u>. What does civility mean? Civility means treating others with respect and kindness.
- Practice using the timeline about the events in Jackie Robinson's life.

When was Jackie elected into the Hall of Fame?

How old was Jackie when he died in 1972?

Which happened first - going into the army or playing for the Dodgers?



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