

# Black History

## JACKIE ROBINSON



### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

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Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia, and grew up in Pasadena, California. He became the first African American to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

5. In which year was Jackie Robinson inducted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame?
- A) 1955
  - B) 1971
  - C) 1981
  - D) 1997

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Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia, and grew up in Pasadena, California. He attended UCLA where he became the first athlete to win varsity letters in four sports: baseball, basketball, football, and track. After serving in World War II, Robinson began his professional baseball career with the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro Leagues.

Robinson's impact on baseball and society was significant. He helped to integrate the sport and break down barriers of racial segregation. He was also an advocate for civil rights, and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1964 and the Congressional Gold Medal in 2005. His number '42' was retired by all teams in MLB in 1997.

- C) Stanford University
- D) Harvard University

4. After serving in World War II, which professional baseball team did Jackie Robinson initially join, playing in the Negro Leagues?

- A) Brooklyn Dodgers
- B) New York Yankees
- C) Kansas City Monarchs
- D) Chicago Cubs

5. In which year was Jackie Robinson's iconic number '42' retired by all teams in Major League Baseball as a tribute to his impact on the sport and society?

- A) 1956
- B) 1974
- C) 1984
- D) 1997

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

6. What prestigious awards did Jackie Robinson win during his baseball career, recognizing his outstanding contributions to the sport?

- A) Olympic Gold Medals
- B) National League Rookie of the Year and National League MVP
- C) Heisman Trophies
- D) FIFA Ballon d'Or

7. How many seasons did Jackie Robinson play for the Brooklyn Dodgers in Major League Baseball?

## ANSWER QUESTIONS

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WRITE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

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## ANSWERS

1. In which year did Jackie Robinson break the color barrier in Major League Baseball as the first African American to play in the modern era?  
- Answer: B) 1947

2. Where was Jackie Robinson born, before making history in the Brooklyn Dodgers?  
- Answer: B) Cairo, Georgia

3. Which university did Jackie Robinson attend, becoming the first athlete to win varsity letters in four sports?  
- Answer: B) UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles)

4. After serving in World War II, which professional baseball team did Jackie Robinson initially join, playing in the Negro Leagues?  
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- Answer: D) 1997

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7. How many seasons did Jackie Robinson play for the Brooklyn Dodgers in Major League Baseball?  
- Answer: C) 10 seasons

8. In addition to his achievements in baseball, Jackie Robinson was also an advocate for civil rights. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal.  
- Answer: B) Civil Rights

9. Jackie Robinson's impact on baseball and society was significant. He helped to integrate the sport and break down barriers of racial segregation. He was also an advocate for civil rights, and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal.  
- Answer: B) Presidential Medal of Freedom and Congressional Gold Medal

10. Jackie Robinson's iconic number '42' was retired by all teams in Major League Baseball in 1997. This was a tribute to his impact on the sport and society.  
- Answer: B) Medals

## READING COMPREHENSION

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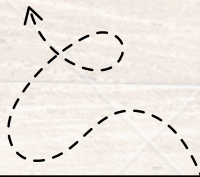
- In which year did Jackie Robinson break the color barrier in Major League Baseball, becoming the first African American to play in the modern era?  
- A) 1955  
- B) 1947  
- C) 1955  
- D) 1962
- Where was Jackie Robinson born, before making history in the Brooklyn Dodgers?  
- A) Pasadena, California  
- B) Cairo, Georgia  
- C) New York City, New York  
- D) Kansas City, Missouri
- Which university did Jackie Robinson attend, becoming the first athlete to win varsity letters in four sports?  
- A) USC (University of South California)  
- B) UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles)  
- C) USC (University of South California)

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- Answer: D) 1997
- What prestigious awards did Jackie Robinson win during his baseball career, recognizing his outstanding contributions to the sport?  
- Answer: B) National League Rookie of the Year and National League MVP
- How many seasons did Jackie Robinson play for the Brooklyn Dodgers in Major League Baseball?  
- Answer: C) 10 seasons
- In addition to his achievements in baseball, Jackie Robinson was an advocate for which social cause?  
- Answer: B) Civil Rights
- Which prestigious honors were awarded to Jackie Robinson for his contributions to civil rights, with recognition from the U.S. government?  
- Answer: B) Presidential Medal of Freedom and Congressional Gold Medal
- What significant role did Jackie Robinson play in World War II before beginning his professional baseball career?  
- Answer: B) Media



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