

Jackie Robinson and Baseball History

Name / chosen name: _____

Jackie Robinson · 1919–1972

Sport and civil rights

Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947 and broke Major League Baseball’s color barrier in the modern era. Black athletes had already played important roles in other baseball leagues. Robinson faced racist treatment while competing at the highest level. His achievements included sporting skill and work for civil rights. His story belongs within the wider history of Black baseball players, communities and people working to change unfair rules.

1. What is one achievement described in the text?

2. Which detail supports your answer?

3. How does this contribution connect to a wider community or field?

Source: <https://www.nps.gov/people/jackie-robinson.htm>