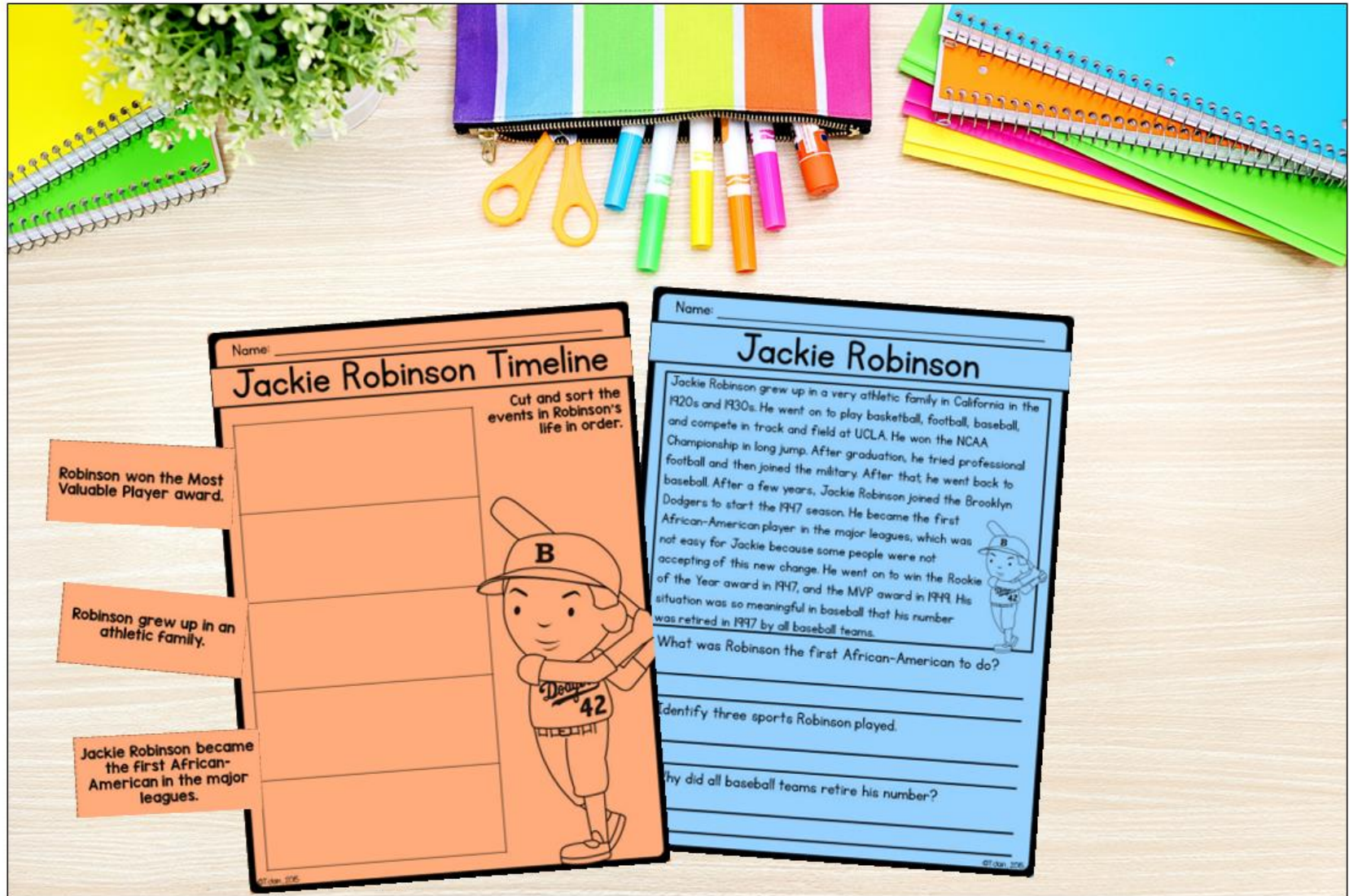


JACKIE ROBINSON



Robinson won the Most Valuable Player award.

Robinson grew up in an athletic family.

Jackie Robinson became the first African-American in the major leagues.

Jackie Robinson Timeline

Name: _____

Cut and sort the events in Robinson's life in order.

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Jackie Robinson

Name: _____

Jackie Robinson grew up in a very athletic family in California in the 1920s and 1930s. He went on to play basketball, football, baseball, and compete in track and field at UCLA. He won the NCAA Championship in long jump. After graduation, he tried professional football and then joined the military. After that, he went back to baseball. After a few years, Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers to start the 1947 season. He became the first African-American player in the major leagues, which was not easy for Jackie because some people were not accepting of this new change. He went on to win the Rookie of the Year award in 1947, and the MVP award in 1949. His situation was so meaningful in baseball that his number was retired in 1997 by all baseball teams.

What was Robinson the first African-American to do?

Identify three sports Robinson played.

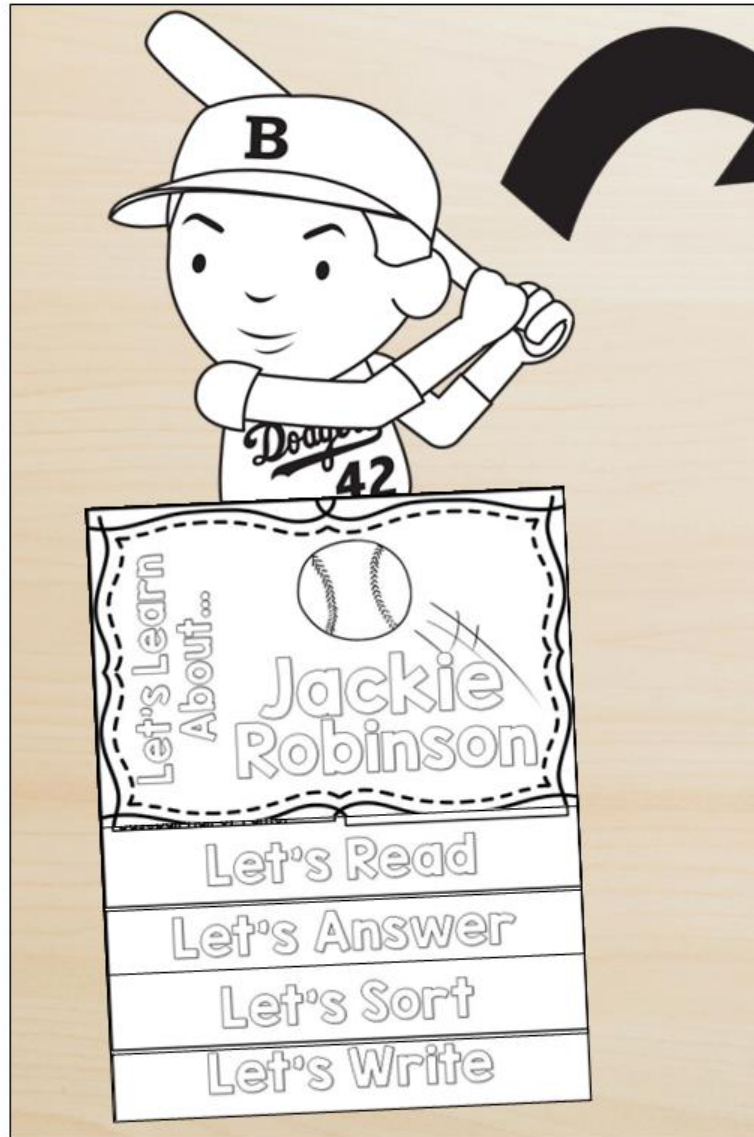
Why did all baseball teams retire his number?

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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A LOOK AT THE FLIP BOOK



Early Life
 Robinson grew up in an African American family and attended UCLA for college where he played four sports. His worst sport at the time was baseball.

Fast Facts
 -His older brother won a silver medal in 1936.
 -Robinson also played professional football.
 -He became the first African-American in the baseball Hall of Fame.

His Big Achievement
 Jackie Robinson is best known for becoming the first man to break through the professional baseball's "color barrier". Robinson had to deal with a lot of negative fans and fellow players who were not accepting of the situation. He handled it very well and became one of the faces of the Civil Rights movement in the United States in the 1950s and 1960s.

Let's Read

True	False

Let's Sort

What is Robinson's biggest accomplishment?

How did other people react to his accomplishment?

What did his accomplishment lead to?

What did he try before professional baseball?

Let's Answer

Illustrate a picture of Jackie Robinson.

Write what you've learned about Jackie Robinson.

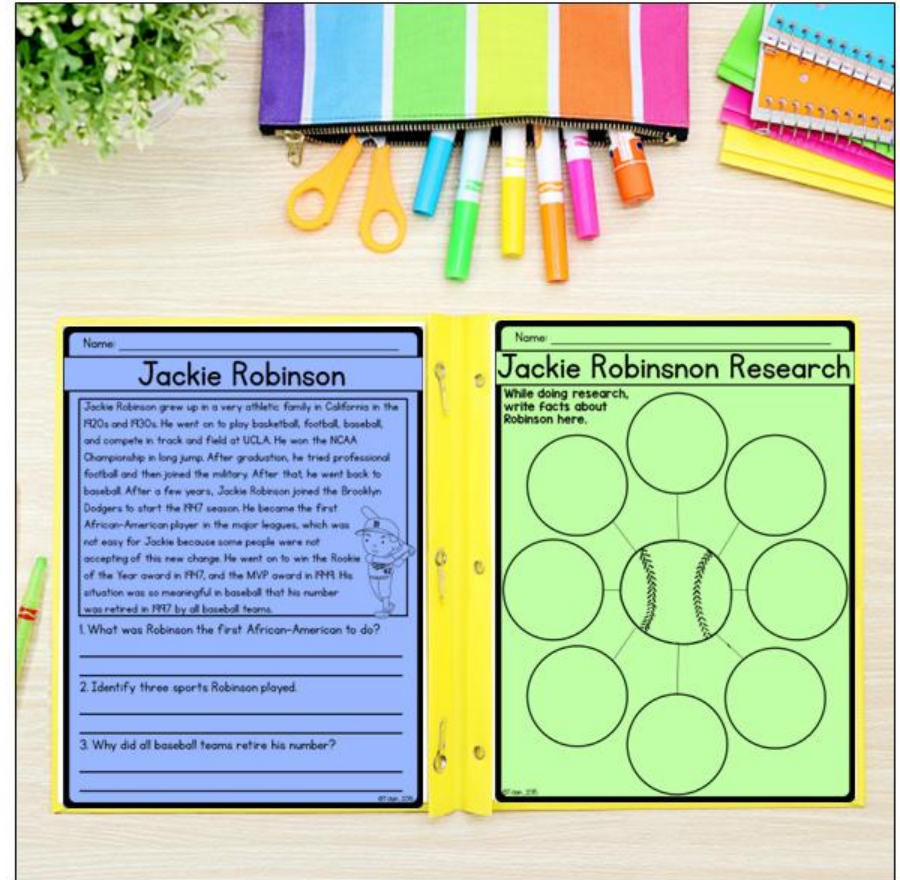
Let's Write

WHAT TEACHERS SAY...

"I love studying Jackie and this resource made a cute bulletin board while the students learned and wrote more about this great hero for baseball and human rights!"

"My students loved using this resource. They were engaged and had no issues getting started. Not a lot of preparation was involved, so it was so easy to use in a time crunch."

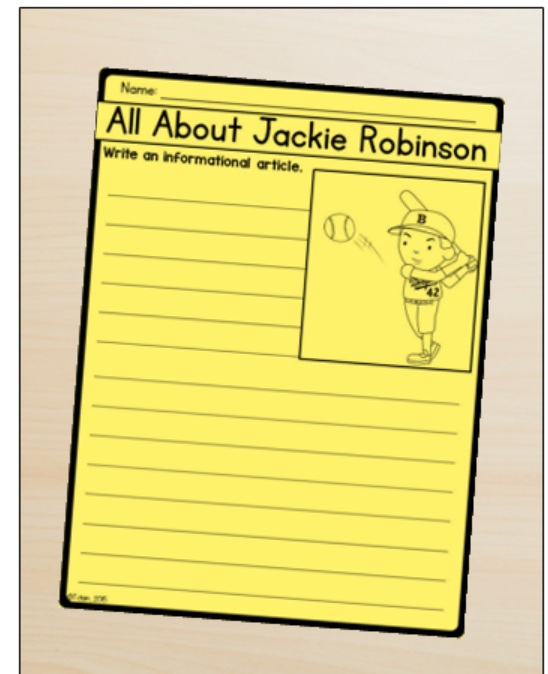
"I use this every year in February. Student's enjoy learning about a famous baseball player while learning about African Americans and their journey."



IDEAS FOR USE

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- **Supplemental activities for your Black History Month unit**
- **Week-long study**
- **Introduction or review**
- **Sub plans for reading or social studies**
- **Independent work**
- **Small group work**
- **Assessments (passage, timeline, or writing)**
- **Early finisher activities**



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