

Jackie Robinson Study Sheet

1. Rookie of the Year Jackie Robinson was the first African American player to win the Major League Baseball _____ award in 1947.
2. Brooklyn Dodgers Robinson played his entire Major League Baseball career for this team from 1947 to 1956.
3. Civil Rights Activist Beyond his baseball career, Jackie Robinson was a prominent _____, fighting against racial discrimination.
4. UCLA Robinson attended this University where he became the first athlete to letter in four varsity sports: baseball, basketball, football, and track.
5. Forty-Two Jackie Robinson's jersey number was this number and it was retired by all Major League Baseball teams to honor his legacy.
6. Hall of Fame Robinson was inducted into the _____ in 1962, his first year of eligibility.
7. Pasadena Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia, but grew up in this California city.
8. Most Valuable Player In 1949, Robinson won the National League _____ Award, becoming the first African American player to achieve this.
9. Kansas City Monarchs Before joining the Brooklyn Dodgers, Robinson played for the _____.
10. Medal of Freedom In 1984, Jackie Robinson was posthumously awarded the Presidential _____, the highest civilian award in the United States.
11. Branch Rickey He was the executive of the Brooklyn Dodgers who signed Jackie Robinson, breaking baseball's color barrier.
12. Pasadena Junior College Before transferring to UCLA, Robinson attended _____, where he excelled in athletics.
13. Second Baseman Jackie Robinson primarily played this position for the Brooklyn Dodgers.
14. Cincinnati Redlegs After retiring from baseball, Robinson worked as an executive for the coffee company Chock full o'Nuts and later served as an executive for the _____.
15. Jackie Robinson Foundation Established in 1973, this organization provides scholarships and leadership development opportunities for minority students.
16. Army During World War II, Robinson served in this branch of the US Military, although he faced racial discrimination while in the service.