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Jackie Robinson

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Jackie Robinson was born in the state of

- A. California.
- B. New York.
- C. Alabama.
- D. Georgia.

2. The period of legal and unofficial segregation in the United States is known as the _____ era.

- A. Cold War
- B. Jim Crow
- C. Ebbets Field
- D. Branch Rickey

3. True or False: Robinson excelled at sports other than baseball.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Which of the following is true about American baseball in the 1940s?

- A. All-white teams played against all-black teams.
- B. Black athletes could not play on professional sports teams until 1950.
- C. White players were in the Major Leagues, and black players were in the Negro Leagues.
- D. Black and white players were on the same teams, but there was a lot of violence between them.

5. Branch Rickey was the _____ of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

- A. owner
- B. captain
- C. manager
- D. shortstop

6. The stadium where Robinson played his first Major League game was called

- A. Ebbets Field.
- B. Wrigley Field.
- C. Dodgers Park.
- D. Shea Stadium.

7. What was Robinson's number with the Dodgers?

- A. 1
- B. 14
- C. 42
- D. 48

8. Which of these achievements did Robinson **not** earn during his baseball career?

- A. Cy Young Award
- B. World Series win
- C. Rookie of the Year
- D. National League MVP

9. After retiring from baseball, Robinson

- A. became a coach.
- B. wrote an autobiography.
- C. stopped working completely.
- D. continued to champion civil rights.

10. Robinson's jersey number has been retired by

- A. the Los Angeles Dodgers only.
- B. the Brooklyn Dodgers only.
- C. no Major League teams.
- D. all Major League teams.