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Jackie Robinson - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Jackie Robinson was born in the state of

A. California.

C. Alabama.

B. New York.

☒ D. Georgia.

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

A. Cold War

C. Ebbets Field

☒ B. Jim Crow

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.

☒ C. White players were in the Major Leagues, and black players were in the Negro Leagues.

B. Black athletes could not play on professional sports teams until 1950.

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

☒ C. manager

B. captain

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.