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**DIRECTIONS**

Read the text and then answer the questions.

Many people enjoy baseball. It is a popular sport. A lot of people follow the major league. There are a lot of teams. The Chicago Cubs is one team. They have played since 1876. They are the oldest team to stay in the same city.

1. What is special about the Chicago Cubs?

- (A) They are part of the major league.
- (B) People enjoy watching them.
- (C) They are the oldest team to stay in the same city.
- (D) They win a lot of games.

2. When were the Chicago Cubs formed?

- (A) 1877
- (B) 1786
- (C) 1867
- (D) 1876

3. What is the root word in *oldest*?

- (A) *old*
- (B) *est*
- (C) *dest*
- (D) *st*

4. Using context clues, what does *league* mean?

- (A) It is a group of sports teams that play against each other.
- (B) It is a team that has played for a long time.
- (C) It is a team in Chicago.
- (D) It is a soccer group.

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People are not always treated the same. This unequal treatment is called *discrimination*. In the past, men had more rights than women. Women could not vote, own a house, or have a job. They were second-class citizens. This has all changed, but it has taken many years for change to come. Laws have been passed to make sure it stays this way. Today, women in most places have the same rights as men.

**1.** What is the main idea?

- (A) Women can now vote.
- (B) Discrimination against women has changed.
- (C) Women became second-class citizens.
- (D) Women and men do not have the same rights.

**2.** Why is discrimination no longer allowed?

- (A) It happened to men.
- (B) It is hard to find a job for everyone.
- (C) It is against the law now.
- (D) Women today still can't do what men can.

**3.** What is the suffix in the word *changed*?

- (A) -ed
- (B) -ged
- (C) change
- (D) ch-

**4.** Which words mean similar things?

- (A) *treated* and *changed*
- (B) *women* and *men*
- (C) *citizens* and *people*
- (D) *discrimination* and *laws*

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Rosa Parks stood up for herself. Rosa Parks was African American. She had to give up her seat to a white person. This was the law. One day in 1955, she refused to follow that law. She was riding on the bus. She would not give up her seat. She was arrested. Her actions changed the world. The civil rights movement was born.

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1. What is this text mostly about?

- (A) a bus seat
- (B) the civil rights movement
- (C) old laws
- (D) Rosa Parks

3. How would the word *movement* be divided into syllables?

- (A) mov-ement
- (B) mo-vement
- (C) move-ment
- (D) movem-ent

2. Which is **not** true?

- (A) Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus.
- (B) Rosa Parks was born in 1955.
- (C) Rosa Parks was a brave woman.
- (D) Rosa Parks was arrested.

4. Which means *stood up for herself*?

- (A) was uncertain
- (B) stayed healthy
- (C) had courage
- (D) was shocking

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## An Inspirational Man

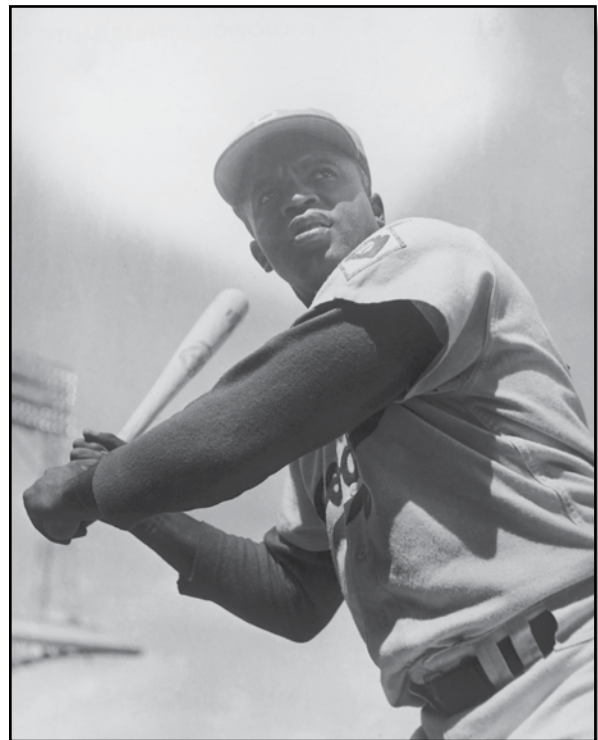
Jackie Robinson was a baseball player. He was famous. He was a good man. He was born in 1919. He was African American. His life was difficult. People were not always nice to his family. It was a hard time.

Jackie was a good athlete. He loved many sports. He went to college. Jackie joined the army. Then he made a choice. He began to play baseball.

This was in 1944. Baseball teams were separate. White players had their own leagues. Jackie was chosen for a team. It was a team of only white players. It was a hard time for him. Some people wanted Jackie to go away. They wanted him on another team. Some of his teammates agreed. Other teams did not want to play against him.

But not all people felt like this. Some stood up for Jackie. His manager was loyal to him. This helped others treat Jackie better. People began to change their minds.

Jackie showed that he could play ball. He was an amazing athlete. He changed people's minds. That was a victory!



*Jackie Robinson*

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Read "An Inspirational Man" and then answer the questions.

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- (A) I need to learn to play baseball.
- (B) I am angry when people do not include me.
- (C) I work through hard times and don't give up.
- (D) When life is tough, it's time to take a break.

**2.** How does the author describe Jackie's life?

- (A) It was easy.
- (B) It was scary.
- (C) It was nice.
- (D) It was difficult.

**3.** What does *loyal* mean?

- (A) upset with someone
- (B) expressing support and dedication for someone
- (C) playing nicely with someone
- (D) ignoring someone

**4.** Jackie had a difficult life because

- (A) he had the flu.
- (B) he was African American.
- (C) he was bad at baseball.
- (D) he was not very famous.

**5.** Which best summarizes Jackie Robinson's experience?

- (A) Jackie was an amazing baseball player who took advantage of a lucky opportunity.
- (B) Jackie was an amazing baseball player who stood out from the crowd.
- (C) Jackie was an amazing baseball player who was focused on the game.
- (D) Jackie was an amazing baseball player who stood up for himself and taught people to be open-minded.

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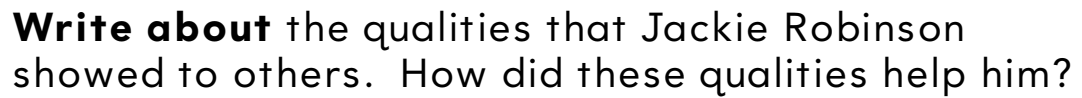
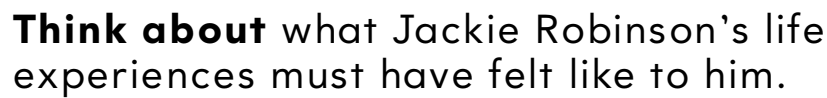
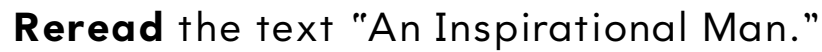
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