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HISTORY

DIRECTIONS: Happy Wednesday! Today is Jackie Robinson Day. On April 15, 1947, Robinson broke the color barrier by becoming the first African American to play in the Major Leagues. Jackie Robinson's #42 is retired throughout baseball, but on this day every year all Major League Baseball players wear #42.

Watch this short biography on Jackie Robinson and then answer the following questions. [WATCH THE VIDEO HERE](#)

1. What sports did Jackie Robinson play in college at UCLA?
2. What branch of the military did Robinson serve in?
3. What team did he play for in the Negro Leagues?
4. Who was the person who offered Jackie Robinson a chance to play in the Major Leagues?
5. What year was Robinson inducted into the Hall of Fame?
6. What is one thing you learned by watching this video on Jackie Robinson?

SIDE NOTE: Jackie Robinson played 10 total games against the Red Wings with the Montreal Royals in 1946 and batted .289 (11-for-38) with two doubles, two RBI and 10 runs scored. He won the league's batting title that season after hitting .349. Robinson and the Royals came to the Flower City for the first time that season in late May. He was injured the previous day in Buffalo and would not play in his first trip to Rochester. That didn't stop over 14,000 fans from going to Silver Stadium to watch him take a light infield practice.