Module 08: Jackie Robinson, Civil Rights Leader?

Resources

Printed Materials


Online Resources

Beyond the Playing Field - Jackie Robinson, Civil Rights Advocate, hosted by the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Includes pedagogical resources and primary source material.

Baseball and Jackie Robinson, American Memory Project, Library of Congress. Contains, among other resources, a detailed timeline describing African American participation in baseball from the 1860s to the 1970s.

Jackie Robinson: Soul of the Game, hosted by The Sporting News. Articles and editorials from The Sporting News archives surrounding Robinson's move to the Dodgers. Also offers an extensive gallery of Robinson photographs and contemporary essays on Robinson's career.

"Remembering Jackie Robinson," hosted by PBS (original air date: April 24, 1997). Online forum discussing Robinson's impact on baseball, desegregation, and the color barrier in modern sports.

Jackie Robinson, Baseball Hall of Fame, National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. Includes Robinson's vital statistics on the field as well as a video biography.

Negro Leagues Legacy, hosted by Major League Baseball. Official website of Major League Baseball containing a number of articles on prominent players in the Negro League as well as oral histories and numerous audio and video clips with players, sportswriters, and fans. Also provides a brief quiz on the Negro League and commentary by sports historian Steve Goldman.