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**1947: Jackie Robinson**

After reading the provided article and reviewing the pictures, timelines, maps, and charts contained within, respond to the following questions. Be sure to use and describe as much specific detail from the article as you can in your responses.

1. What is the thesis or “main idea” of this article?
2. What specific evicence is used to support the main idea? (Describe at least 3)
3. Explain what the “Negro Leagues” were and their purpose.
4. Describe the role WWII played in opening an opportunity for Jackie Robinson to enter the Major League.
5. Explain the quote from Robinson’s manager, “I’m looking for a ballplayer with guts enough to not fight back”. Why would Jackie’s manager not want him to fight back?
6. How was Robinson received by his white teammates? How did their relationship evolve?
7. What successes did Jackie Robinson achieve in his baseball career?
8. What effect do you think Jackie Robinson played in race relations in America? Explain your answer.