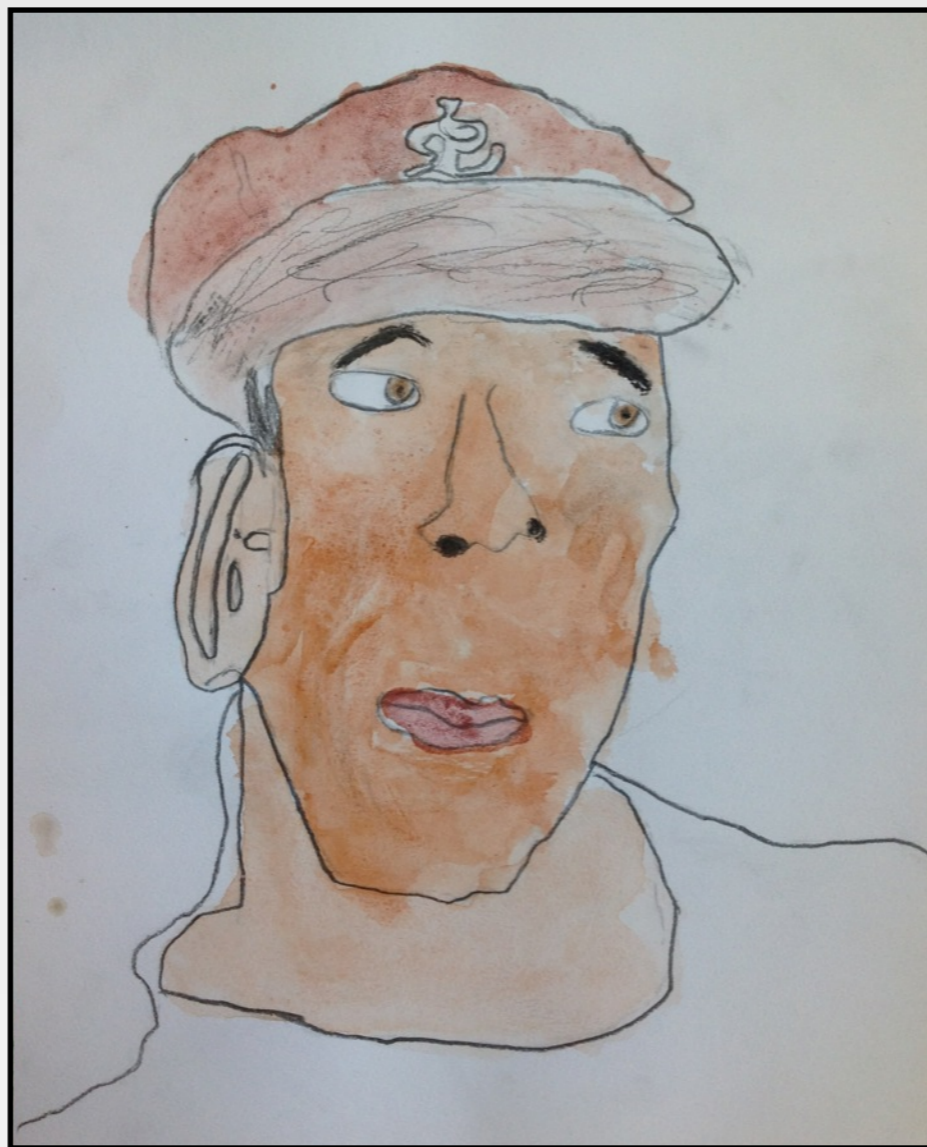


Satchel Paige

1906- 1982



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Introduction

Famous Quotation:
"Don't look back."

Best known for:
Being the first African-American pitcher in the major leagues.

3 Key Qualities:

1. Bravery
2. Took action
3. Perseverance

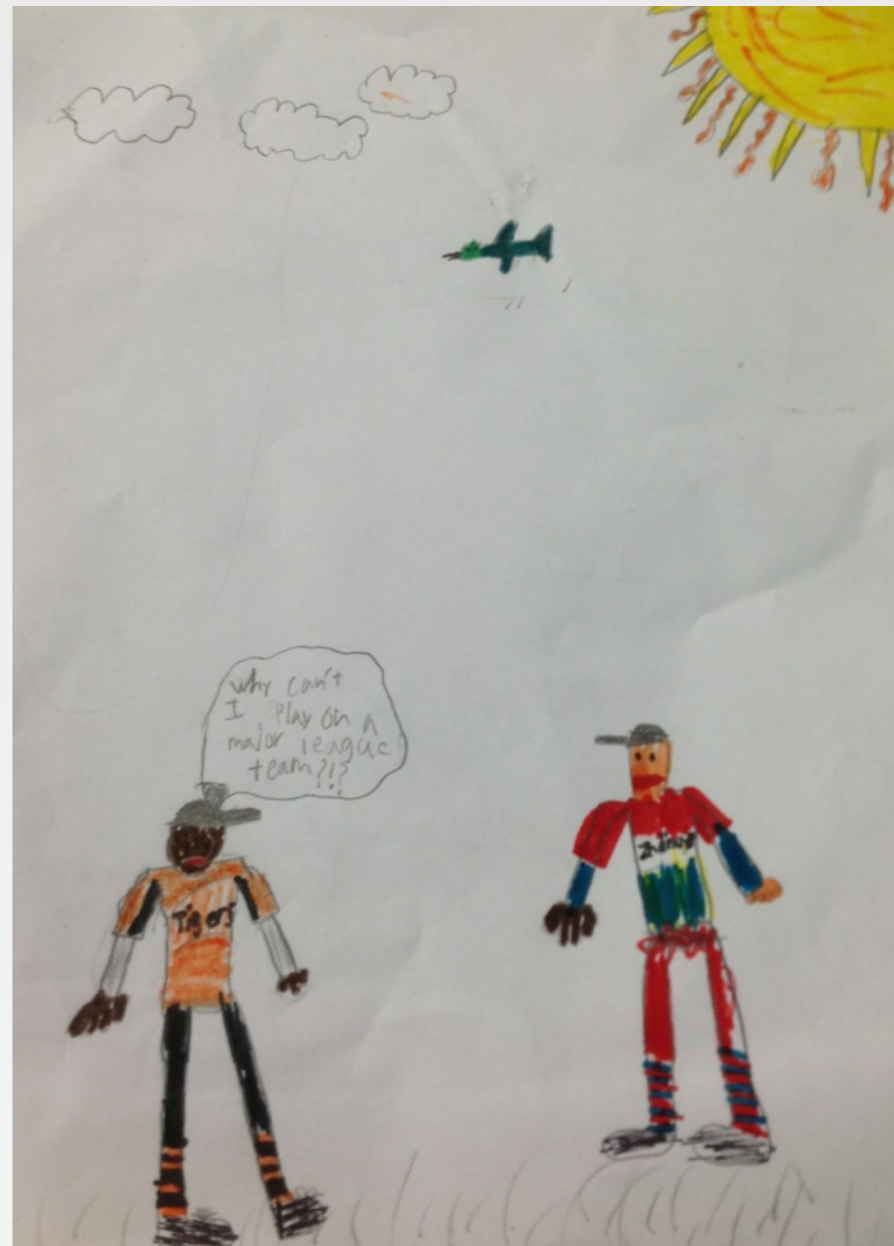
What I find interesting:
When he was twelve he stole some rings and was sent to a reform school.

I chose this person because...
I like baseball and he plays baseball and I wanted to learn about his pitching.

Overcame a Hardship/Challenge

In 1941 he could not play baseball in the major leagues even though he was a great player because he was black.

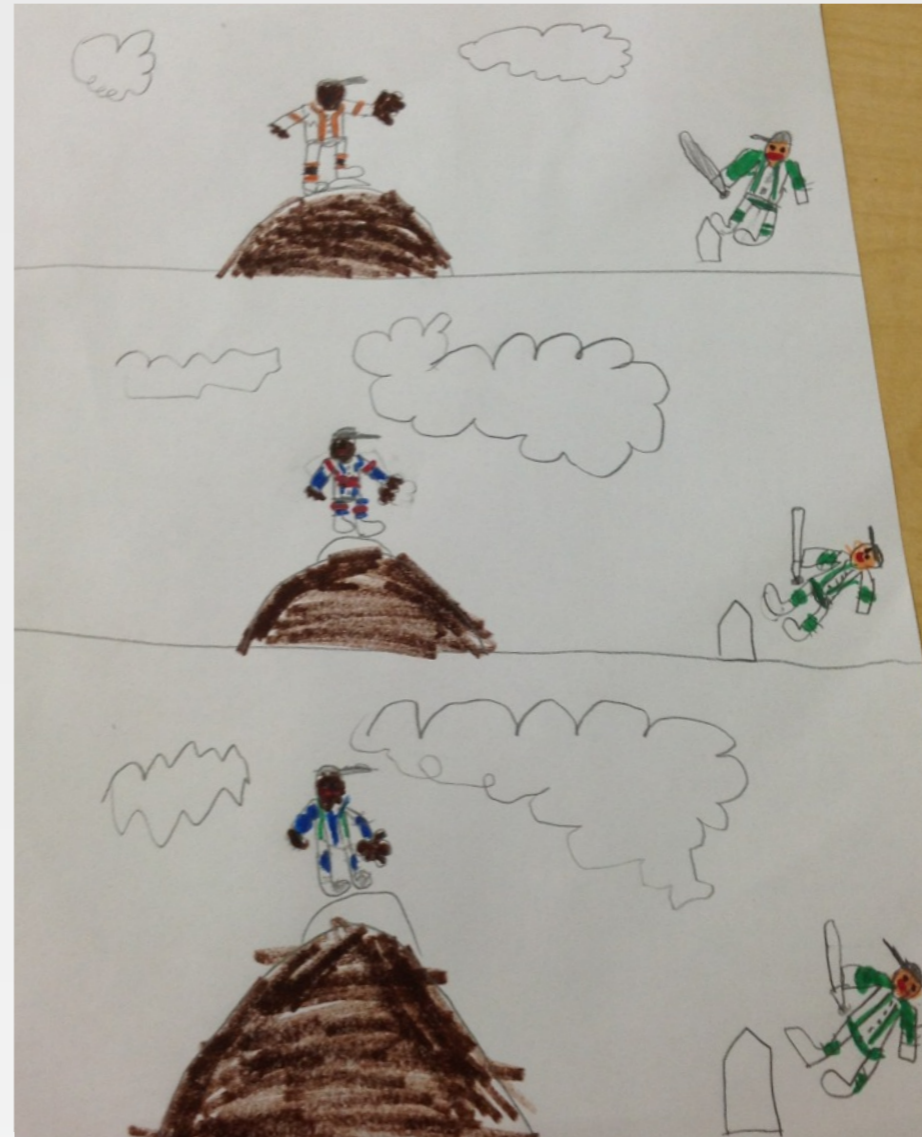
I think it was hard for him because he was as good as most major league players. Jackie Robinson could not play in the major leagues because of the color of his skin.



Showed Compassion and Empathy

Satchel Paige traveled to many places like Cleveland, North Dakota, Cuba and Mexico to play on different teams such as the Indians, Tigers and the Lookouts. He showed empathy because he could think about others and support the teams.

I think he had empathy for different teams because he didn't just stay on one team.



Demonstrated Bravery/Took Action

When people were treating Satchel Paige badly because of the color of his skin, he had his players sit down on the field and he threw nine strikes in a row. That's 3 outs and the inning was over. He showed the people that skin color doesn't matter.

I think that not that many people treated him that badly after that. He proved his point.



Persevered

On July 7 1948 his 42nd birthday he became the first Negro League pitcher to join the Major Leagues. After 25 years of playing in the Negro League baseball he finally joined the Cleveland Indians.

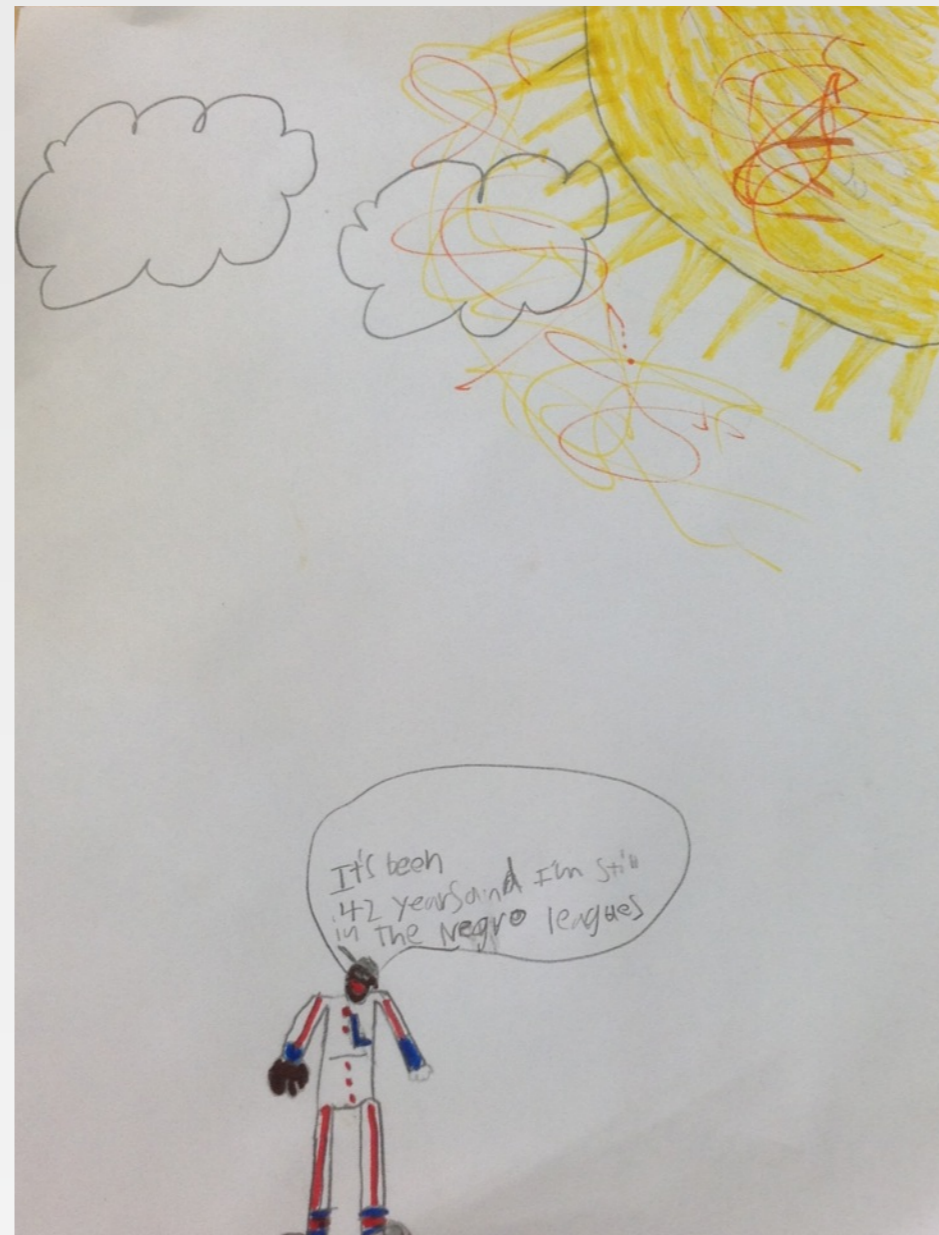
This reminds me of Martin Luther King because it took him a long time to get blacks and whites integrated.



Impact: How Things are Different Today

In 1906-1946 he could not play in the Major Leagues because he was black. After a while in 1947 he got into them. Now anyone of any race can play in the Major Leagues.

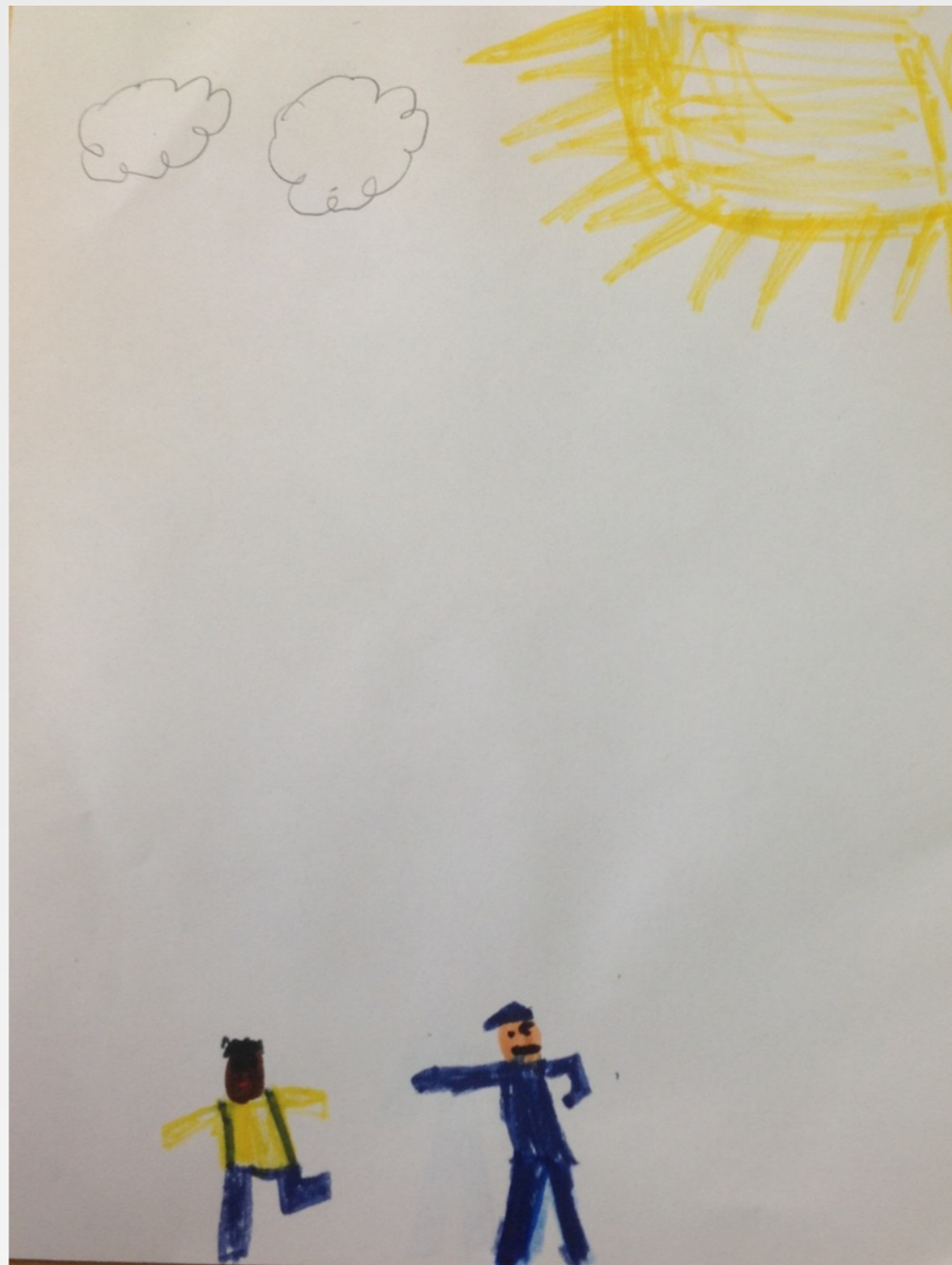
I think he should've gotten into the Major Leagues sooner because he was better than some Major League players. Jackie Robinson also should've too because he was a good player.



Learned from Mistakes

In 1918 when he was twelve he got arrested for stealing a handful of rings from a toy store and he was sent to a reform school.

I think he learned not to steal because he went to a reform school so he learned it wasn't right.



Author Talk

I'm similar to my Change because we both play baseball and we both don't like segregation.

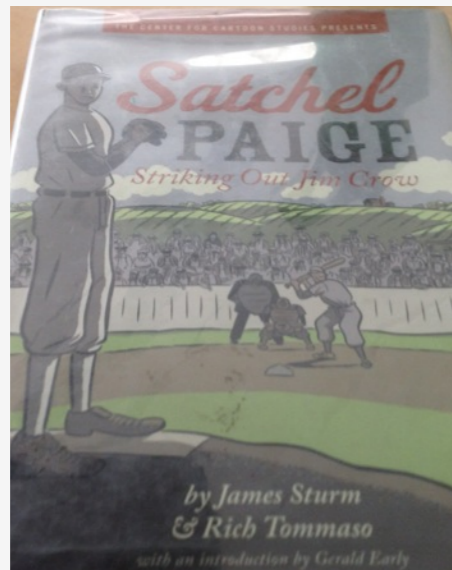
I'm a Change Maker when I Make somebody feel good. They can make someone else feel good and everyone can feel better.

My Change Maker is connected to Jackie Robinson because he was the first player to move from the Negro Leagues to the Major Leagues.



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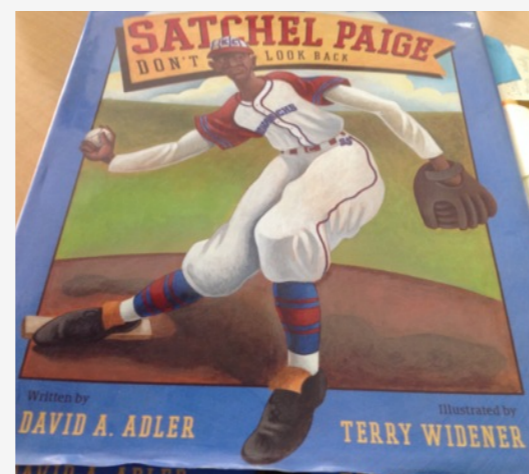
Satchel Paige striking out Jim Crow



Satchel Paige



Satchel Paige Don't look back



Glossary

A Change Maker is: Someone who changed the world and never gave up. They believe in themselves and they take action.

Integrated: Is the opposite of segregated, which is separate, it means together.

Segregation: means the opposite of integration which means together so segregation means separate.

Major Leagues: means the highest level of baseball it's basically the baseball Olympics.

Author's Note

You and 1 other Change Maker that share the same racial, ethnic and/or cultural connection.

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Laura McDonnell

This Change Maker is known for working with the juvenile justice center.

One of my change makers is my mom. She works with incarcerated kids and she could tell them about Satchel Paige because he was in juvenile justice but then he did better. My mom helps kids learn so they can do better in school. She saved a preschool in Washington D.C. By donating her salary so teachers could get paid more.

