

# Jackie Robinson

1919-1972



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# Introduction

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Famous Quotation: "I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking of me all I ask is that you respect me as a human being."

Best known for:  
Being the first black baseball player in major leagues.

What I find interesting:  
That he was the first black baseball player in the major league.

3 Key Qualities:

1. bravery
2. perseverance
3. took action

I chose this person because...  
I wanted to learn more about Jackie Robinson. I wanted to learn why he was so famous.  
I like baseball.

# Overcame a Hardship/Challenge

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Jackie was forced to move and go to the army in 1942 when the U.S. was at war.

I would be very scared if this would happen to me because I would be in the army and I would still be judged by my skin color.



# Showed Compassion and Empathy

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In 1941 Jackie moved across the country to Hawaii to help his mother earn money because she did not have enough.

I would feel really good if I moved to Hawaii and I could help my mom earn money.





# Demonstrated Bravery/Took Action

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In 1944 when Jackie was in the army and he was sitting in the front of the bus and the driver said go to the back where you belong but Jackie said no and then they went to court.

This is a connection to Rosa Parks because she was also sitting in the front of a bus but there was a white man said go to the back but she refused.



# Persevered

Jackie Robinson kept playing major league baseball even though people didn't want him to play baseball. In 1946 he was selected as Rookie of the Year and Jackie was so good that he became a Hall of Fame baseball player.

This would make me feel very happy if all of my hard work paid off, but I would also be sad if people were judging me by my skin color.



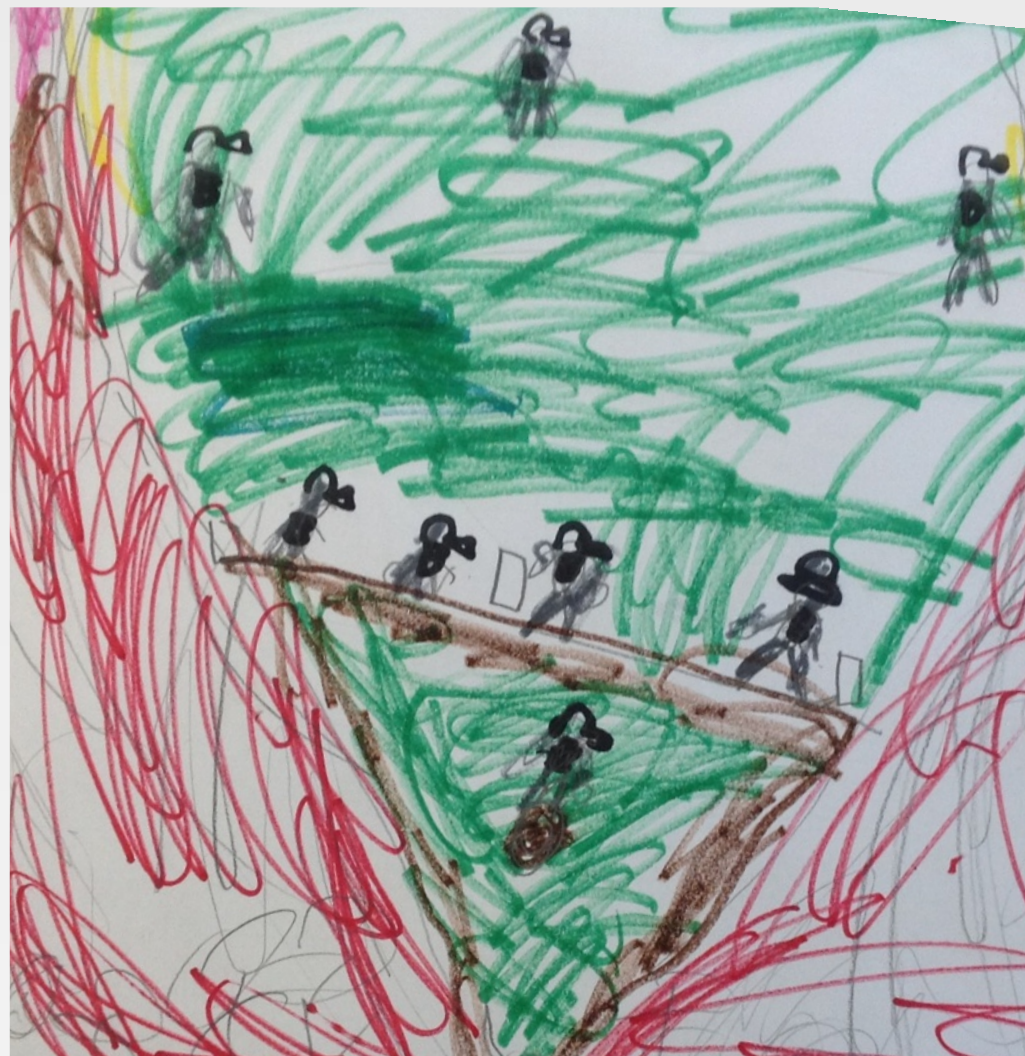


# Impact: How Things are Different Today

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In April 1947 he became the first black person in the major leagues, and he was on the Brooklyn Dodgers. Today African Americans and people from around the world can now play in the major leagues.

I would feel power, I would feel lucky. I would feel like I can't let them down, the fans and myself.



# Communicated and Shared

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After 1956 Jackie retired and gave speeches about the rights of Black American.

I would feel really good about myself because I was the one who fought for equal rights. I helped black people and was a hero.



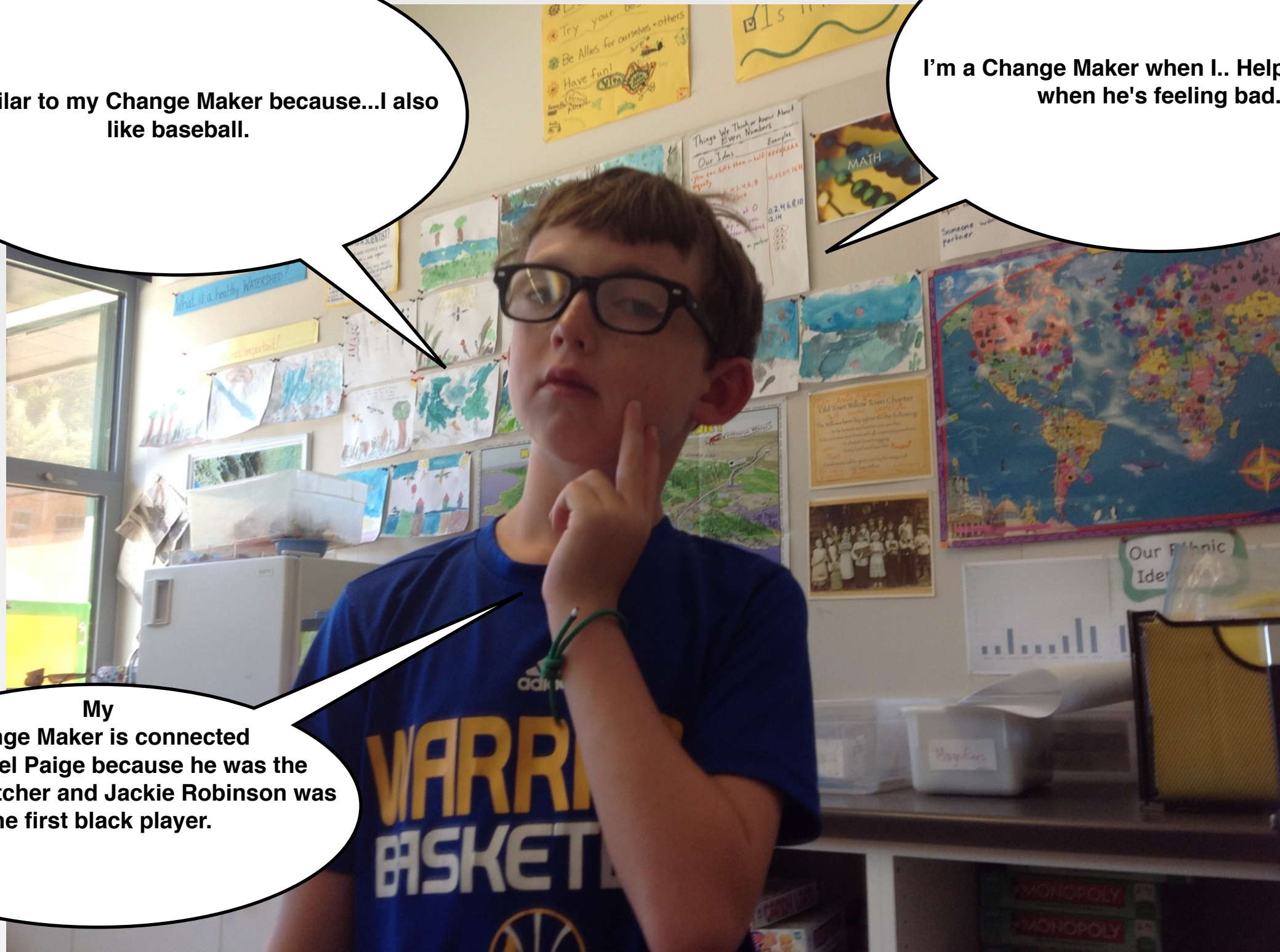


# Author Talk

I'm similar to my Change Maker because...I also like baseball.

I'm a Change Maker when I.. Help my friend when he's feeling bad.

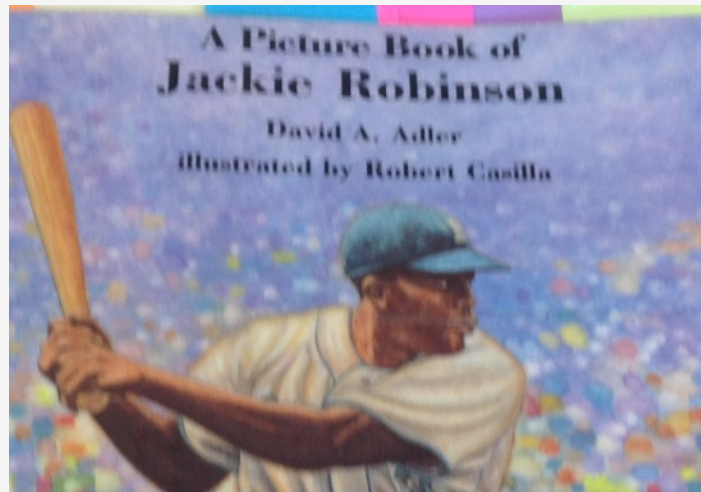
My Change Maker is connected to... Satchel Paige because he was the first black pitcher and Jackie Robinson was the first black player.



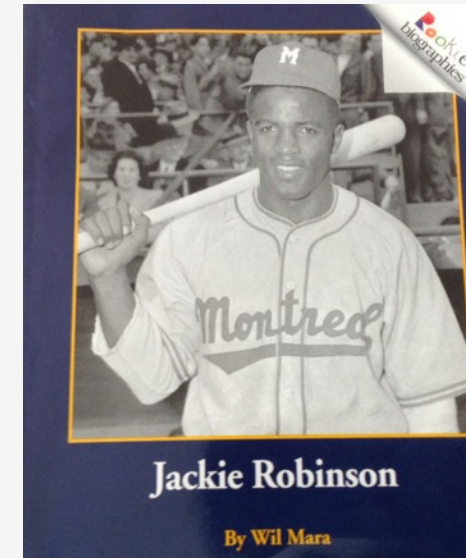
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Jackie Robinson by Will Mara



# Glossary

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**A Change Maker is:**

Someone who shows empathy, perseverance and bravery to make a difference in the world.

**Segregation:**

Is where Black and White people are separated through laws.

**Negro Leagues:**

Was a professional baseball league for African American players. It was the only place African Americans could play baseball before Jackie Robinson.



# Author's Note

**You and 2 other Change Makers that share the same racial, ethnic and/or cultural connection.**

Henry Wooster



General David Wooster  
He helped win the  
Revolutionary War.



Warren Hellman

He started Hardly Strictly  
Bluegrass where people  
can listen to Bluegrass for  
free.

