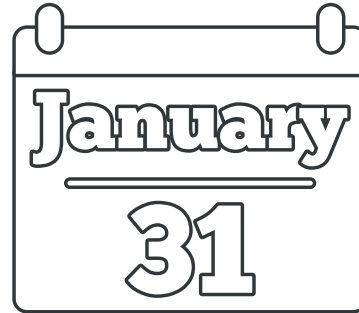


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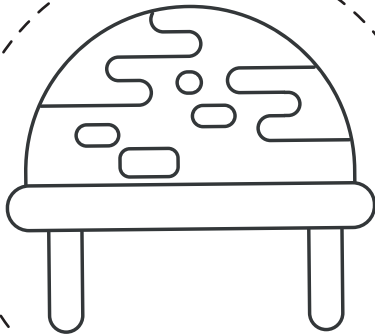
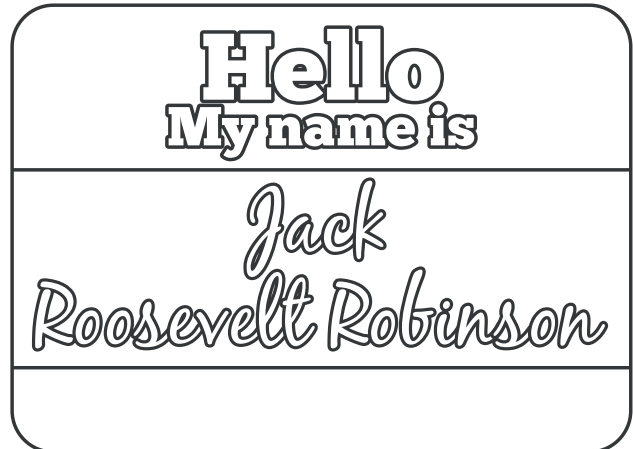
10 Fun Facts About Jackie Robinson

Jackie Robinson was the first black American to play in Major League Baseball.



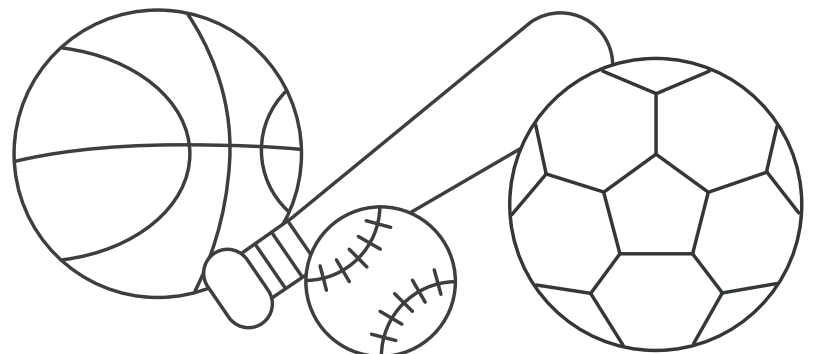
He was the youngest of 5 siblings and was born in January 31, 1919, in Cairo, Georgia.

His full name is Jack Roosevelt Robinson, and his middle name was after President Roosevelt.



Robinson joined US Army in 1942 and became second lieutenant a year later.

During his high school years, he played basketball, baseball, track, and football.

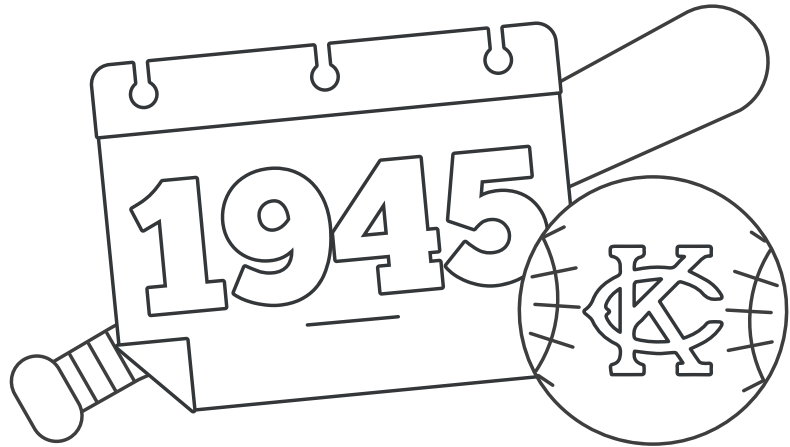


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Robinson received an invitation to play baseball from Kansas City Monarchs in 1945.



The Kansas City Monarchs offered him 400 dollars per month - more than 5,000 dollars today.



When he was 28 years old, he made a debut for Brooklyn Dodgers in a major league. He played 151 games in total and scored 125 runs in 175 hits.

The Time magazine awarded him as one of the 100 most influential people in 1999.



Major League Baseball celebrates April 15 of each year as the "Jackie Robinson Day." On this day, all players of the teams put on jersey number 42, Robinson's jersey number.

