Jackie Robinson

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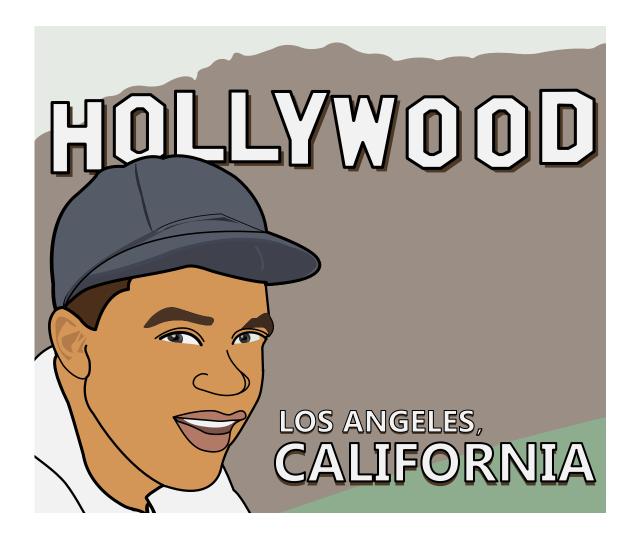


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Jackie Robinson was an African-American hero. He was also a baseball star.



Jackie lived in California. He was a high school sports star.



Jackie went to college.

He played many sports.

But Jackie loved baseball.



Jackie played baseball in Kansas. He was a good baseball player.



Could Jackie play for the Brooklyn Dodgers? He could be a baseball star.



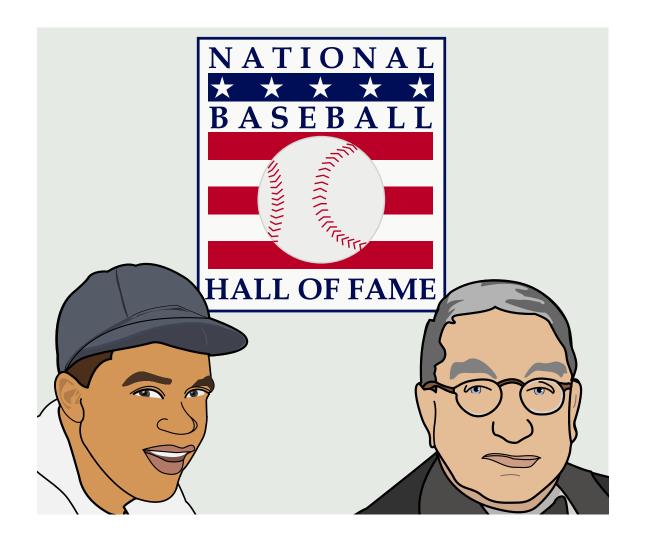
Some people did not want Jackie to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers. They did not want an African-American to play on this team.



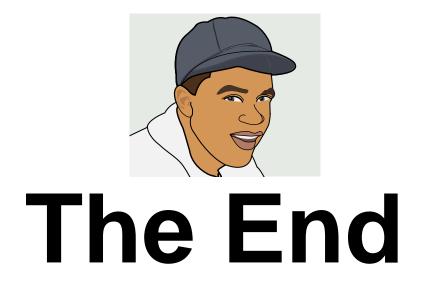
Could America change?
Could Jackie play for the
Brooklyn Dodgers? Yes,
Jackie could play.



Some fans were angry. They did not want Jackie to play. Jackie could play baseball for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Jackie was a baseball star.



Jackie Robinson is in the Baseball Hall of Fame. Jackie will always be known as a hero and a star.







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