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Per: _____

JACKIE ROBINSON "42"

PRE-TEST:

1. What do you already know about **Jackie Robinson**? _____

2. What **year** do you think Jackie Robinson played major league baseball? _____

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions while viewing the movie (**2 sentences**)

1. What were Jackie Robinson's **accomplishments** in sports? _____

2. Jackie Robinson **experienced discrimination**. What were his ways of dealing with the prejudice? _____

3. Do you believe that Jackie Robinson's choices in dealing with those who did not care for him showed strength, weakness, or both? Please explain. _____

4. What are some of his personal **qualities** and **values** that make him an important role model? _____

5. Please elaborate on the ways he made a **lasting impact** on society. _____

6. What are some things that you believe that Mr. Robinson wanted to **accomplish** in his life, but still have not changed in today's society? _____

7. Please write **two prominent themes** displayed in this movie. _____



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS TO ANSWER AND DISCUSS:

• Discuss the impact Jackie Robinson had on professional sports. _____

• What attributes did Jackie Robinson have that helped him be successful while dealing with all the people that were against him? _____

• Does racism still exist? Discuss ways that racism still exists in our society and in athletics. How has it changed? How has it stayed the same? _____

• Do you agree that breaking a code of ethics is worse than breaking a law? _____

• Can you think of other examples of historical figures that have broken down barriers by breaking unspoken codes of behavior? _____

• Do you think that all decisions are ultimately business decisions? Discuss. _____

• How does Jackie's family, both his wife and child, and his team help him through the challenges he faces throughout the film? _____

• Can you think of specific situations in the film where someone stepped up even if it meant them being ostracized? _____

• Can you think of situation where you have helped a family member or friend deal with mistreatment? _____

• Is it sometimes harder to walk away than react to such behavior? Have there been times in your life when you should have walked away or did walk away? Discuss. _____

