Civil Rights Toolkit

A Baseball Bat Remembers: A Story of the Negro Leagues

Grade Levels 1-5

I Can Draw: Jackie Robinson Grid Drawing Activity

The grid drawing method is a fun and easy way to recreate your favorite paintings and photographs. Simply take an image and place a grid over it so you can accurately recreate the image grid-for-grid on another sheet of paper!

Did you know

- On Jackie Robinson Day, April 15, all baseball players are required to wear the number 42 in honor of his memory.
- He was the first African-American player inducted into the Pro Baseball Hall-of-Fame.

Drawing Instructions

- 1. Print out both the blank grid and the reference grid.
- 2. Find your favorite set of colored pencils and/or crayons.
- 3. Use a pencil to draw out each block before coloring it in.
- 4. Begin by completing the grid box to the right of the already filled in box.
- 5. Continue to the grid box directly below the box you just completed, then to the box to the left of that one.
- 6. After completing those three boxes, you should now have all of Jackie's face completed.
- 7. From here, go box by box until the picture is finished!
- 8. When you're done, take a picture and post it on Instagram with the hashtag #makehistory

More online jigsaw puzzle links

- Jackson Robinson Bat | Easy
- Bat & Glove at AHC | Easy
- Red Moore's Glove at AHC | Intermediate
- <u>Ponce Postcard</u> | Intermediate
- Jackie Robinson | Intermediate

