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WHO IS JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON?

Directions: Visit the Web site provided to learn about the life of Jack Roosevelt Robinson. Then read the sentences below. Each sentence contains two bold words or phrases. Circle the one word or phrase that correctly completes the sentence.

Web Resources:

Jackie Roosevelt Robinson

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/dreamteam/jackierobinson.html>



1. Jack Roosevelt Robinson is better known as **Smokey/Jackie** Robinson.
2. Robinson was the first African American to play baseball in the **United States/major leagues**.
3. Robinson played his first game for the **Los Angeles/Brooklyn** Dodgers on April 15, 1947.
4. When he was a boy, Robinson loved to **read/watch TV** and play sports.
5. The Kansas City Monarchs, the first team Robinson played for, was part of the **National/Negro** League.

Something to Think About: Jackie Robinson's role model -- the person he most wanted to be like -- was his brother Mack. Who is your role model? Why?

Learn More: You can read more about Baseball, the Color Line, and Jackie Robinson at <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/jrhtml/jrabout.html>.