

Paired Text Questions

Part 1: Use the article "Frederick Douglass: From Slavery to Freedom" to answer the following questions:

1. What was Frederick Douglass' main cause after he returned to the United States from England?
2. What did Frederick Douglass do to fight for his main cause? Cite at least three details from the text about Frederick Douglass's actions to support your answer.
3. What impact did Frederick Douglass have on the fight for African American rights? Use details from the text to support your answer.

Part 2: Use the article "Before Jackie: How Strikeout King Satchel Paige Struck Down Jim Crow" to answer the following questions:

4. During two decades of pitching in the Negro Leagues, what did Satchel Paige prove about baseball fans?
5. How did Satchel Paige "lay the groundwork" for Jackie Robinson to become the first black Major League Baseball player? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
6. Why was Satchel Paige important to the fight for social equality for African Americans? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Part 3: Use the articles "Frederick Douglass: From Slavery to Freedom" & "Before Jackie: How Strikeout King Satchel Paige Struck Down Jim Crow" to answer the following questions:

7. Compare the impact that Frederick Douglass and Satchel Paige each had on African Americans' rights. Use evidence from both texts to support your comparison.
8. Contrast the ways that Frederick Douglass and Satchel Paige helped to achieve positive changes for African Americans. Use evidence from both texts to support your answer.