

## Negro League Baseball Reading

1. Who was the first African American to play major league baseball?
2. When did the original National Association of Base Ball Players form?
3. Did African American baseball players play professionally before the Negro Leagues? If so what obstacles did they face?
4. Who was the first African American to play with a major league franchise?
5. What happened during the 1890 season?
6. What powerful Midwestern teams emerged in the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century?
7. Who founded the Negro Leagues?
8. What happens to the Negro National League?
9. What was formed in 1933?
10. How did the Negro Southern League differ from the Negro National League?
11. Who was black baseball's premier team in the early 1930's?

12. What was one of the biggest attractions for black baseball?
13. Who was the owner that signed Jackie Robinson? What team did he represent?
14. How many African American's were playing in the minors and majors by 1952?
15. How did integration into Major League Baseball affect the Negro Leagues?
16. When did the Negro Leagues shut down?