

MODULE LESSONS

Grade 5: Module 3: Unit 1: Lesson 10

Reading Informational Texts: Summarizing and Explaining Factors for Success

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Finding the Gist and Unfamiliar Vocabulary: *Promises to Keep*, Pages 46–49

RI.5.4, L.5.4

(Answers, for Teacher Reference)

Note: Responses in the Unfamiliar Vocabulary column will vary. Words students are likely to be unfamiliar with (and their accompanying definitions) have been included for each section. Encourage students to use the strategies on the Close Readers Do These Things anchor chart to determine the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary.

Text	Gist What is it mostly about?	Unfamiliar Vocabulary	Meaning (use a dictionary if you need to)
Pages 46–47 ■ Beginning with "Our family was complete"	Jackie's third child was born. His family traveled with him for spring training.	exhibition difference	demonstration; a public showing of something the condition of not being the same
Pages 48–49Beginning with "By the time"	Jackie played with the Brooklyn Dodgers for 10 years. He set many records for the team and helped	ranked victory	to hold a certain position success in a game

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	them reach the World Series many times.		

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Jackie Robinson Timeline

(Example, for Teacher Reference)

RI.5.1, RI.5.2

Date	Event	Page
February 10, 1946	Jackie and Rachel get married.	30
March 1946	Jackie and Rachel go to the Royals' training camp in Daytona Beach, Florida.	31
April 14, 1946	Jackie played in his first game with the Montreal Royals.	33
November 18, 1946	Jackie's first son, Jack Roosevelt, Jr., was born.	36
April 10, 1947	The Brooklyn Dodgers purchased Jackie's contract from the Montreal Royals.	36
April 15, 1947	Jackie played his first Major League game with the Brooklyn Dodgers, breaking the color barrier in Major League Baseball.	36
May 1947	Fans yelled at Pee Wee Reese, saying he shouldn't be playing baseball with Jackie. Pee Wee showed his support for Jackie by talking with him and putting his hand on his shoulder.	41
the end of the 1947 season	The Dodgers won the pennant. Jackie was named Outstanding Rookie of the Year.	43
October 1947	Jackie signed a contract for his autobiography.	44
January 13, 1950	Jackie's daughter, Sharon, was born.	45
November 14, 1952	Jackie's second son, David, was born.	46
fall of 1954	Jackie and his family moved to an all-white community in Stamford, Connecticut.	47

1955	The Brooklyn Dodgers won the World Series with Jackie's help.	49
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Support from Family, Friends, and Fans Paragraph

(Example, for Teacher Reference)

RI.5.3, W.5.2

Jackie Robinson worked to break the color barrier in baseball. One factor in Jackie's success was support from family, friends, and fans. Jackie's wife, Rachel, was very important in his success. She attended his first spring training and every home game, talking with him and helping him stay positive even when it was difficult. His fans supported him as well. They traveled long distances to see him play, often giving him standing ovations after his games. Jackie's teammates were important in his success, too. At first, they ignored him, but Jackie used his skill to gain their respect. They helped him feel comfortable on and off the field. Once, when fans were yelling at Jackie, his teammate Pee Wee Reese ignored the fans and showed he supported Jackie by talking with him and putting his hand on his shoulder. Pee Wee showed that he supported Jackie, so the fans calmed down and stopped their yelling. Without the support of these people, Jackie would not have been able to succeed in breaking the color barrier in baseball.

A Way to Communicate the Vision Paragraph

(Example, for Teacher Reference)

RI.5.3, W.5.2

Jackie Robinson worked to break the color barrier in baseball. One factor in Jackie's success was recognition, which allowed him to communicate his vision of integration. In 1947, Jackie was named Outstanding Rookie of the Year. Others recognized him as a great ball player, and this award proved that he deserved to play in the Major Leagues. Fans organized a "Jackie Robinson Day" at Ebbets Field in 1947. This showed Jackie that the fans recognized his talent and appreciated him. Jackie wrote an autobiography. Because of this, people could now find out more about Jackie, his life, and how he came to be the first African American to play Major League Baseball. A movie was also filmed about Jackie's life. This was another way for Jackie to share his story and goal with others. Without this recognition, Jackie would not have been able to share his message and succeed in breaking the color barrier in baseball.