

Summer Reading - Grade 5

Jackie and Me Writing Response

DIRECTIONS: After reading Jackie and Me complete the Extended Writing Prompt Questions. Answer questions in complete sentences on this document. Print the document before answering questions. Be ready to submit the assignment **by the second week of school in September**. Enjoy the book.

Extended writing response:

1. Joe was suspended from little league indefinitely because of his unsportsmanlike conduct. Explain why this was fair or unfair based on what the other team was doing at that time. What would you have done if you were Joe? Cite evidence from the book to support your response.

2. According to Joe, why is time travel different for him than in the movies? Use examples from chapter 5 to support the response.

3. (Graphic Organizer:T-chart) Compare and contrast Jackie Robison and Joe Stoshack. Describe one way they are similar and two ways they are different. Use examples from the text to support your response.

4. In chapter 8 the author refers to the African American fans differing from the white fans by stating – “it wasn't just skin color.” Give three examples from the book that separates the fans.

5. In chapter 9 & 10 the text refers to the color barrier being broken. Cite three examples from the text that support how the color barrier has been broken.

6. In the text Ant thinks Joe is from the future because of these two things.....What are they? Now pretend that you are Joe and you can travel back in time choose one item from the present to bring with you and explain why you choose that specific item.

7. On page 104, Joe says that he has let his father down by not returning with the suitcase full of baseball cards. Do you agree or disagree that Joe let his father down? Why or why not? Give two details to help support your response.

8. In Chapter 15, when Joe enters the Dodgers' clubhouse during the World Series, he says he almost didn't recognize the team. How has the mood of the team changed since his first visit? What do you think is the reason for this change? Please give three points of evidence from the text to support how the mood of the team has changed.

9. Choose between chapter 16 or 17 and rename the chapter. You must give three reasons to support your response.

10. Identify one person who supports Jackie Robinson during the season and tell what the significance is with that person to support Jackie.