



The National Negro League Quiz of 2020

Correct answers are at bottom.

1. What year was the National Negro League founded?

1878 _____ 1898 _____ 1902 _____ 1920 _____ 1947 _____ 1968 _____

2. Who was the first Black professional baseball player?

Satchel Paige _____ Larry Dolby _____ Moses Fleetwood Walker _____
Bud Fowler _____ Jackie Robinson _____ Roberto Clemente _____

3. Who founded the National Negro League?

Roger Goodell _____ Jackie Robinson _____ Rube Foster _____ Satchel Paige _____

4. Where is the National Negro League Museum located?

Washington, DC _____ New York, NY _____ Birmingham, AL _____ Kansas City, MO _____

5. Which baseball jersey number is the only number displayed in every major league stadium?

2 _____ 3 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 21 _____ 24 _____ 32 _____ 42 _____

6. Why was the National Negro League founded?

- _____ Negro (African American) players wanted to play with themselves.
- _____ Negro players were not allowed to play on White teams because of segregation.
- _____ The Negro League players were too good to play against Whites.
- _____ The Negro League players wanted to be free to play their own style of baseball.
- _____ America was not ready to be integrated.
- _____ All of the above.

7. What does the word “barnstorming” mean?

- _____ Playing and practicing baseball in a barn when it is raining.
- _____ Taking batting practice in a barn before there were batting cages.
- _____ Playing fast-paced baseball from town to town traveling all night to get to the next game and playing ball games sometimes 2-3 times a day.
- _____ Hitting baseballs into haystacks and using the haystacks to protect pitchers throwing batting practice.
- _____ Sitting on a barn roof to see a baseball game if you can't get into the ballpark.

8. Who invented night baseball?

Roger Goodell _____ Jackie Robinson _____ New York Yankees _____ The National Negro League _____
The Alabama Black Barons _____

9. What year did Jackie Robinson sign with the Brooklyn Dodgers?

1920 _____ 1942 _____ 1947 _____ 1955 _____

10. Why did the National Negro League disband?

- _____ The Negro League ran out of money.
- _____ All the great Negro League players signed with Major League Baseball.
- _____ The Civil Rights Movement forced an end to segregation in baseball.
- _____ Negro League baseball served its purpose integrating American society during civil rights movement.
- _____ Black fans flocked to Major League Baseball to see Negro super-stars.
- _____ All the above.

11. What was the name of Atlanta Negro League Baseball Team?

The Atlanta Farmers _____ The Atlanta Black Crackers _____ The Atlanta Black Giants _____
The Atlanta Pickers _____ The Atlanta Wondermen Athletes _____

12. Which was the last Washington, DC team to win the World Series not counting the 2019 Washington Nationals?

The Washington Senators _____ The Homestead Grays _____ The DC Black Barons _____
The DC National Senators _____

13. Who is the All-time home-run hitter in professional baseball?

Babe Ruth _____ Willie Mays _____ Hank Aaron _____ Barry Bonds _____ Sammy Sosa _____
Josh Gibson _____ Cool Papa Bell _____

14. What was the name of the Washington, DC woman who played in the male National Negro League and had a 33-8 Won-Loss record as a pitcher?

Althea Gibson _____ Bessie Coleman _____ Mary Church Terrell _____ Anna Julia Cooper _____
Mamie "Peanut" Johnson _____ Toni Stone _____ Mon'ae Davis _____

15. What Negro League baseball player used to "dance like a crab" before he stole bases?

Ty Cobb _____ Barry Bonds _____ Larry Dolby _____ Jackie Robinson _____ Cool Papa Bell _____
Ricky Henderson _____ Lou Brock _____

Answers:

1. 1920.
2. Bud Fowler.
3. Rube Foster.
4. Kansas City.
5. 42.
6. All of the above.
7. Playing fast-paces baseball from town to town...
8. The National Negro League.
9. 1947.
10. All the above.
11. The Atlanta Black Crackers.
12. The Homestead Grays.
13. Josh Gibson of the Washington, DC Homestead Grays.
14. Mamie "Peanut" Johnson.
15. Jackie Robinson.