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REGGIE MILLER

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ROBERTO CLEMENTE



VIRTUAL biography



VIRTUAL BIOGRAPHY

Wilma Rudolph

Exploring Body Systems

the muscular system, the _____ system,
the nervous system help our bodies move.

2. Our muscles contract and _____.

3. Our _____ support our body.

4. Our _____ sends signals to our body parts.

Together, these three _____ help our
bodies _____. They also helped Wilma Rudolph
run so fast and win many races!

Fill in the blanks to complete
sentences! Then, reflect
body supported her about
the fastest woman



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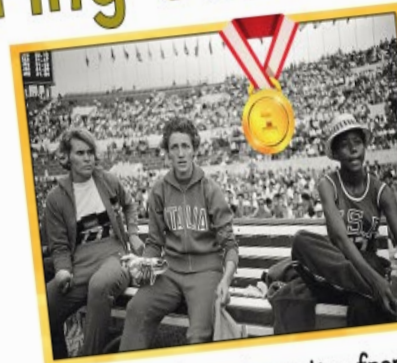
Comparing Source

Click [here](#) to read an article about Wilma Rudolph.

Then, on the next slide, compare the article that you read with the biographical video you watched.

How are the two sources similar?

How are they different?



Why might it be important to gather information from multiple sources when you research something/someone?

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Wilma Competes

Watch the video about Wilma Rudolph twice. The first time, pay attention to the words and descriptions. The second time, closely observe Wilma race. Then, fill out the video elements below.



subject:

setting:

purpose:

Critical Thinking



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Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences! Then, reflect on how Wilma's body supported her ability to become the fastest woman in the world!



Interactive Timeline

Create a Timeline

Watch the mini biography to learn about Wilma Rudolph. Then, fill in the timeline below of some of the major events in Wilma's life.



Birth	4 years old	12 years old	16 years old	20 years old	22 years old	54 years old
						

Write a Postcard

Write a postcard

to a friend or

family member

telling them about

the amazing Wilma

Rudolph.

Be sure to include

two facts about

her life and/or

identity and tell

them what Olympic

sport you would

like to compete in!

Write a Postcard



VIRTUAL BIOGRAPHY

Roberto Clemente



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Birthplace: Puerto Rico

Click [here](#) to learn about Roberto Clemente's home: Puerto Rico. Then, use what you learned to fill in the blanks below.

Roberto Clemente was born on the _____ of Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico is a territory of the _____ but is not a state. It is controlled by the U.S. government. Although the Taino people had already been living on the island for a few hundred years, _____ arrived in 1493 and he made the island a colony of _____. In 1898, as a result of the U.S. winning the Spanish-American war, Puerto Rico became a _____ territory.

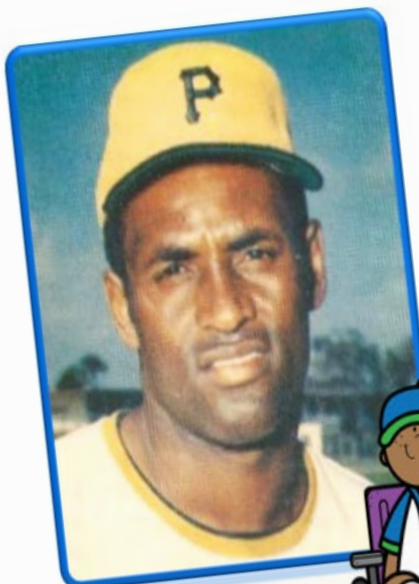
A map of North and South America. Puerto Rico is highlighted in red and circled with a magnifying glass. The text "Puerto Rico" is written next to the red circle.

A small image showing the capital of Puerto Rico, San Juan, with the text "The capital of Puerto Rico" and "San Juan" below it.

A circular logo with the text "MagiCORE" in a stylized font. The logo is pink and white with a star.

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Rookie Years



Click *here* to view a virtual exhibit of Roberto Clemente's rookie years. Browse through the images and documents and read the captions. Then, identify and/or describe two of the most interesting facts or photographs you found.

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Roberto Clemente: A Baseball Star



Watch the video to learn
more about Roberto Clemente's
baseball career!



*Click [here](#) to watch a video of Clemente playing ball!

1. List two of Clemente's major accomplishments
as a baseball player for the Pittsburgh Patriots.

2. List some adjectives that the narrator uses
to describe Clemente's playing. What does it
make you think about Clemente?



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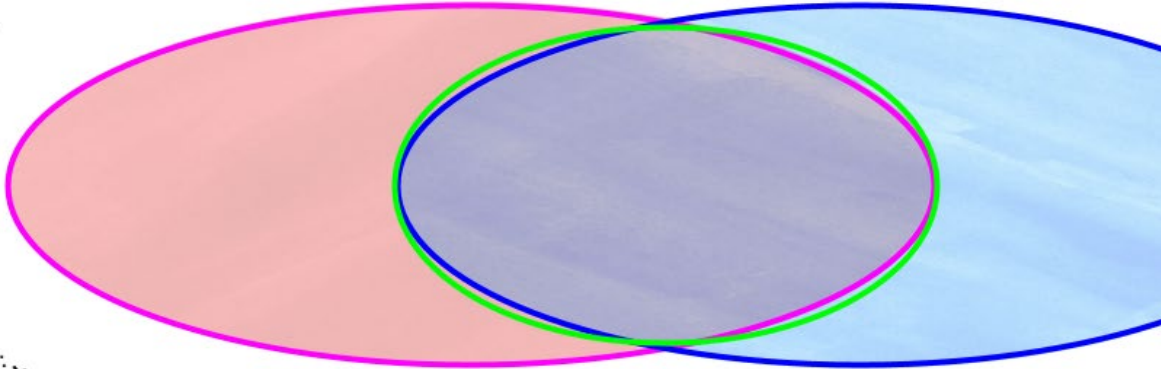
Critical Thinking

Fighting Racism in America

Click *here* to revisit the timeline of Roberto Clemente's life. Click on the yellow button on the left, halfway down the page that reads "Growing Pains."

Then, reflect on *Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates* and the instances of disrespect and discrimination the author describes in the biography.

Compare the experiences of disrespect, discrimination, and racism Roberto Clemente faced as a Black and Latino person that are described in "Growing Pains" and *Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates*.

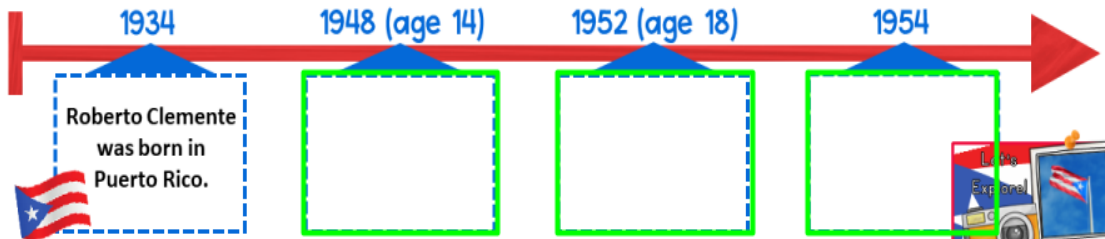
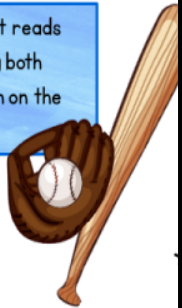


Interactive Timeline

Early Life Timeline

Click *here* to view a simple timeline story of Roberto Clemente's life. Click on the yellow button at the top of the timeline that reads "Boyhood and Baseball."

Then, click on the yellow button that reads "Breaking Into the Pros." After reading both sections, fill out the missing information on the timeline below.



Write a Biography

Write a Biography!



Reflect on everything you've learned about Roberto Clemente. Consider the videos, the read-aloud, the articles, and the timeline stories.

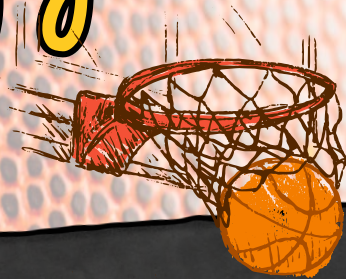
Use the space on this slide and the next to write a biography about Roberto Clemente. Include parts of his childhood, his baseball career, his family, and other things that were important to him.

You can also choose to create a biographical song, poem, or other written work!

A blank, lined page from a spiral notebook, oriented vertically. The page has blue horizontal ruling and a green vertical margin line on the left side. The spiral binding is visible on the left edge.

VIRTUAL BIOGRAPHY

Cheryl & Reggie Miller



Coaching and Commentating



Although she couldn't continue playing, Cheryl has remained passionate about basketball all her life. Since 1986, she has been a sports commentator and analyst, an assistant coach, a lead coach, and a general manager for the WNBA.

Following in his big sister's footsteps, when Reggie Miller retired from the NBA, he became a sports commentator and analyst. Unlike his sister, however, Reggie has never coached. Cheryl and Reggie remain two of the greatest and most inspiring basketball players.

If you could meet Cheryl Miller or Reggie Miller, which one would you choose, and why?

Would you like to be a professional athlete? If so, what sport would you play, and why? If not, why?

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Who Are Cheryl & Reggie Miller?



Cheryl and Reggie Miller are siblings! They grew up in a family passionate about basketball and they both became professional basketball players! Cheryl Miller is considered by most to be one of the greatest female basketball players of all time. She elevated women's basketball as a competitive sport and proved that women were just as good, if not better than male players during a time when people thought otherwise. Reggie, Cheryl's younger brother, is also considered one of the greats! For many years, Reggie was the NBA's greatest long-range shooter. Let's learn more about them!

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College Ball

Cheryl graduated high school as a 4-time state champion and 4-time All-American player. colleges pleaded with her to join their teams. Cheryl chose the University of Southern California, with the college team to the 1984 Summer Olympics, winning a gold medal. Watch the video to learn more about Cheryl's college basketball accomplishments!



Critical Thinking



Getting Into the Game

Reflect on Cheryl and Reggie's early experiences with basketball. How were they similar? How different? How did they support one another, and how did sibling competition impact them?



Interactive Exploration



Writing

Reflection

In the space below, reflect on Cheryl and Reggie Miller as siblings and as basketball players. How would you feel if you and your sibling shared a passion for the same thing? What would that be like for you?

Cheryl

Reggie

VIRTUAL BIOGRAPHY

Billie Jean King



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About Billie Jean

First, click on the brief biography of Billie Jean. Then, determine if each statement is true or false. Write "T" for true and "F" for false.



1. Billie Jean played tennis

2. Billie Jean won the Wimbledon women's singles title

3. Billie Jean was the first woman to win the Wimbledon men's singles title



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A "Woman of the Century"

Watch the video clip, read the text, and reflect on some quotes on the next page.



In the video clip, Billie Jean King states, "I stand on the shoulders of the others." She knows that she experienced so much success and got so far in her career as a result of the hard work and sacrifices of people who came before her, like Althea Gibson.

Billie Jean King also knows that while some parts of her identity made it challenging to achieve her dreams, other parts of her identity made her success possible. Like Billie Jean King, almost every person faces both challenges and advantages based on different parts of their identity.

On the next slide, reflect on three different quotes from the video clip. Each one is related to a part of Jean King's identity and to an equal rights issue in sports. The quotes suggest how society imposes challenges and advantages onto people based on different parts of their identity, such as gender, race, and sexual orientation.



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Changing the Game

Until the year 1968, women tennis players did not receive prize money for winning tennis tournaments, but men did. Until the year 1970, women did not have a tennis association, but men did, and they would not welcome women. Until the year 1973, women tennis players were widely-thought to be far worse tennis players than men.

Watch the video to learn how Billie Jean King changed all of that, one game at a time.



Critical Thinking

Analyzing Quotes

"It's not just about the money, it's about the message."

"As a white girl, I had an advantage over my sisters of color."

"It's very, very important to me people can be their authentic selves."

Choose one quote to reflect on in writing. Identify *what kind of issue* Billie Jean King was referring to when she said it, and *what her perspective* was. For example, is the quote related to equal rights for people based on gender, race, sexual orientation, or more than one?

After explaining your understanding of Billie Jean King's perspective, explain your own. How does the quote you chose relate to your own identity and the challenges and advantages you experience?

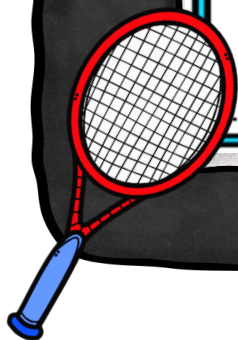
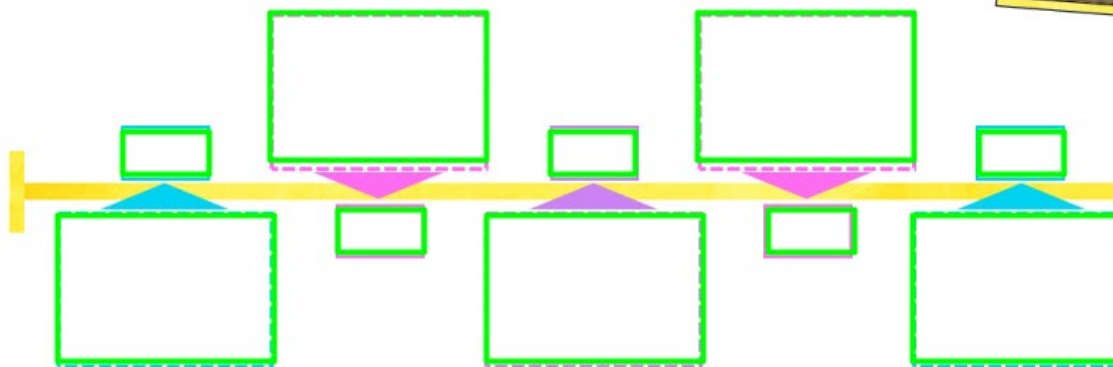
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Interactive Timeline

A Brief Timeline

Based on the information you learned in the brief biography of Billie Jean King, complete the timeline! There are not enough boxes for every event included in the biography. Choose which ones you think are most important.



Exploring Your Identity

Explore Your Identity!

Take some time to reflect on your identity! Who are you? What do you enjoy? What do you believe in?

Next, upload a photograph or a drawing of yourself, and place it at the center of the circles.

Then, think of six special and/or important aspects of your identity and write them in the bubbles around your picture. You can use icons instead of words to represent your ideas if you prefer!

Like the video discusses, consider things like ethnicity, language, religion, gender, values, and more!

