

Baseball and Social Change: The Story of Roberto Clemente Final Assignment Instructions

In this lesson, you have learned about the journey Roberto Clemente made from unknown immigrant to baseball star. You have also learned how someone's cultural identity can change when he or she experiences a new culture. You will now write an essay that shares what you have learned and what you think about it. You will need a printout of your notes

- Choose one of the topics below and **write** an essay.
- **Organize** your response so that it includes at least three supporting details that you have learned from the reading passage, video, and other materials in this lesson.
- **Use** at least three vocabulary words (or a form of the words) as part of your supporting details. For example, for the word *jump*, you could use *jumps*, *jumped*, or *jumping*.

Essay Topics

1. Explain how Roberto Clemente's experiences in the United States changed as Americans began to adopt parts of Latino culture. Be sure to explain what American culture was like:
 - When Clemente first came to the U.S.
 - Later in Clemente's life.
 - After Clemente's death.
2. Roberto Clemente was one of the first well-known Latino immigrants to the United States. What impact did he and other Latinos have on U.S. culture? Include in your answer:
 - How did Latinos become part of U.S. culture? In what areas?
 - How did U.S. culture change?
3. Describe how most Americans reacted to Clemente when he first came to the United States. Do you think Americans still react to immigrants to the U.S. in the same way? Explain.

Vocabulary Words

culture

immigrate

identity

adopt

segregation