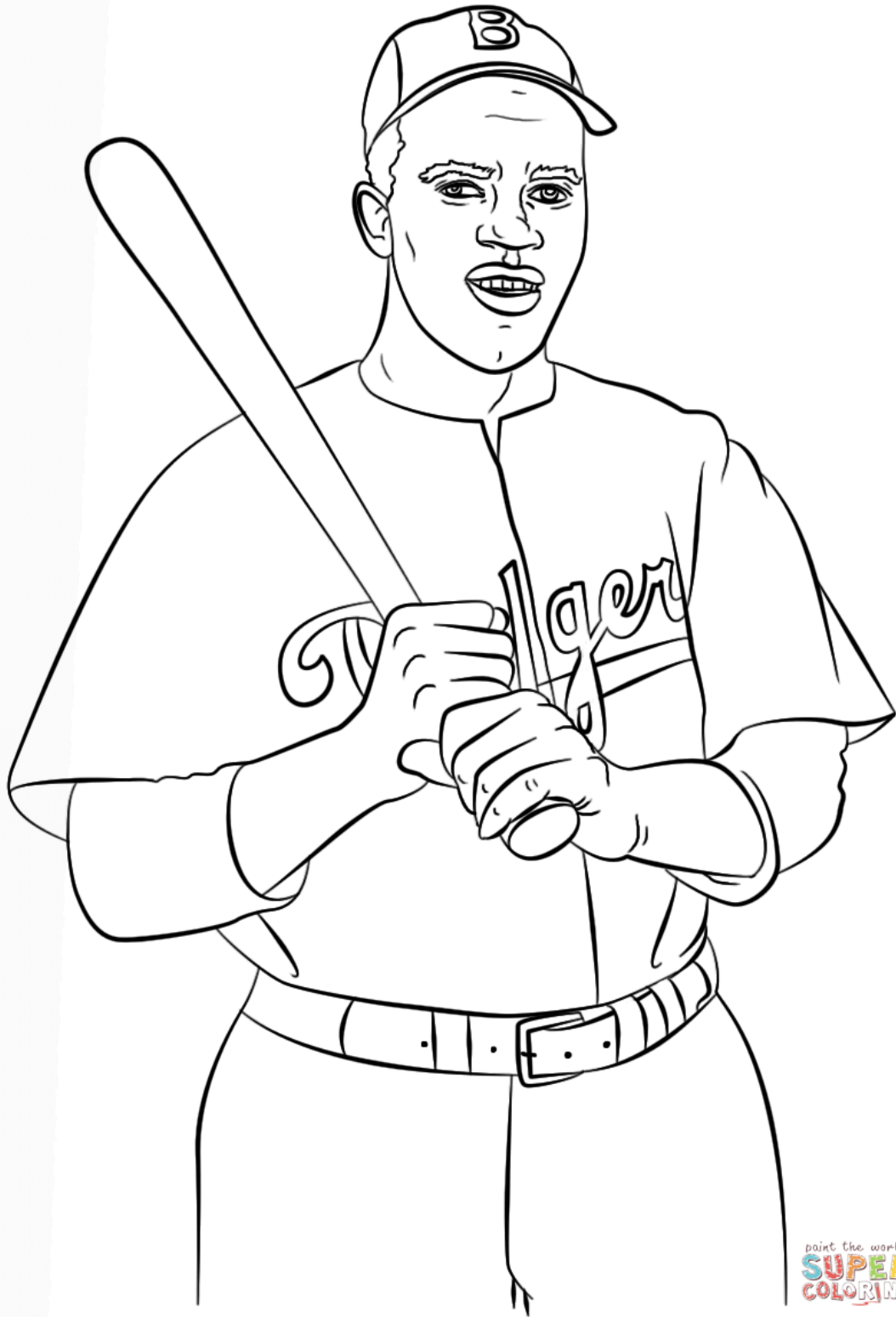




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Activity: My Preferred Name

Start by answering these reflection questions:

1. Do you have a nickname?
2. How do you like to be called and who calls you by this preferred name?
3. Why is it important to refer to people by their preferred name?
4. What are some of your strengths? What values are important to you? What do you enjoy doing?

Use these answers to design and create a name tag that includes your preferred name and decorate it with symbols related to your strengths, values, and interests.



Challenge: Document Your Family's History

1. **Brainstorm** a minimum of 10 questions to ask a family member who you would like to learn more about.

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2. **Interview:** Plan a time where you can meet, or speak over a video call with your family member. When the time comes, interview them by asking your prepared questions. Record your interview either with an “audio recorder” app or with video recording.

Interview Planning Notes

Day/Time:

Place:

What will be used to record:

Who will help record:

Tip: Allow for the conversation to possibly flow into new questions or topics you didn't prepare for if it helps them to share details of personal stories and experiences.

3. **Document and Transcribe-** Download the audio/video file of the interview onto a laptop or play it from a phone. Carefully listen, pausing every few seconds, to type up or hand write what is said from the interview. Take or collect images of the person and any artifacts they may have related to their life experiences. Save all your work to a folder, a thumbdrive, send it in an email to someone you know, and/or print it out.

Where will you save your digital and/or handmade collection of documentation?

4. Use what you wrote and collected to create a project that shares the information about the person's life in a creative way. **Ideas:** slide show, create a digital visual story, poster or homemade book, treasure box or diorama, visual poem, drawing, etc

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