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Baseball Legends: Iconic Players Who Shaped the Sport

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you could meet one of these baseball legends in person. Who would you choose and why? What questions would you ask them?
2. How do you think Babe Ruth's trade from the Boston Red Sox to the New York Yankees changed the course of baseball history?
3. Discuss the impact of Jackie Robinson's breaking of the color barrier in Major League Baseball on the civil rights movement in the United States.
4. Lou Gehrig referred to himself as "the luckiest man on the face of the earth" in his farewell speech. What do you think he meant by this statement, considering his battle with ALS?

