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Jackie Robinson: Breaking Barriers and Changing the Game

Short Answer Key

1. Branch Rickey was the general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers who signed Jackie Robinson and played a pivotal role in integrating MLB.
2. Besides baseball, Jackie Robinson excelled in football, basketball, and track and field during his youth.
3. Jackie Robinson used his platform to advocate for civil rights by speaking out against racial segregation, discrimination, and inequality.
4. MLB retired Jackie Robinson's number 42 to honor his contributions and mark the significance of his achievements in breaking the color barrier.
5. The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships and support to young people in need, continuing his commitment to education and equal opportunities.

