**A Measure of Respect for Jackie Robinson Turns Into a Movement**

**Questions: Answer the following in complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper.**

a. What does Bill Pennington, the author of the article, mean when he says that Jackie Robinson “shook the baseball

establishment and broke the sport’s color barrier”?  
b. How and why did about 200 baseball players decide to wear the number 42 on their jerseys on Sunday, April 15,

2007?  
c. Willie Randolph says that Jackie Robinson did something for modern baseball players, “for all of them.” What do you

think Mr. Randolph means??  
d. What does Mr. Randolph mean when he calls the falling numbers of African-American baseball players in the major

leagues a “complex situation”?  
e. What does Mr. Randolph mean when he says “you strive to get people to see you and not the stereotypes”?  
f. Why is it particularly significant that the St. Louis Cardinals will all be wearing the number 42?  
g. What did Jonathan Eig discover about Robinson’s widespread impact beyond baseball?  
h. If you were a major league baseball player, would you wear number 42 for the anniversary? Why or why not?