

**1. Match the words from the passage to their definitions.**

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| a) accomplishment | 1. ____ all the time or very often  |
| b) briefly        | 2. ____ order someone to join the army, navy etc., especially during a war  |
| c) constantly     | 3. ____ well known for being bad or evil  |
| d) discharge      | 4. ____ for a short period  |
| e) draft          | 5. ____ easy to recognize   |
| f) infamous       | 6. ____ something successful or impressive that is achieved after a lot of effort and hard work   |
| g) noticeable     | 7. ____ officially allow someone to leave somewhere, especially the hospital or the army, navy etc., or to tell them that they must leave |

**2. Answer the questions according to the passage.**

- a) What do we know about Jackie Robinson's family?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Which sentence from the passage shows the hypocrisy of Jackie Robinson's team mates?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- c) What record did Jackie Robinson break while in UCLA?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Why did Jackie Robinson have to stop playing football professionally?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Why was Jackie Robinson discharged from the army?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- f) What's the role of Branch Rickey in Jackie Robinson's life?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- g) What did Jackie Robinson have to struggle with in the Major Baseball League?
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