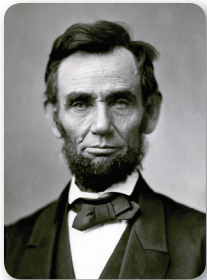


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Throughout the *America at Bat: The Color of Baseball* booklet and online curriculum, significant dates in the history of both Negro League and Major League Baseball will be shared as well as important dates in the history of the United States. Use the timeline template to develop a comprehensive look at the history you are exploring.



November 6, 1860

Abraham Lincoln elected as president of the United States

October 16, 1867

Pennsylvania State Convention of Baseball in Harrisburg denies admission to the Philadelphia Pythian Baseball Club
Frank P. Thompson, S.K. Govern and C.S. Massey found the Babylon Black Panthers



May 18, 1896

In *Plessy v. Ferguson* case, the U.S. Supreme Court upholds racial segregation laws that allowed "separate but equal" facilities for blacks and whites.

1860

1870

1880

1890

1900

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February 13, 1920
The Negro National League is founded.

1900

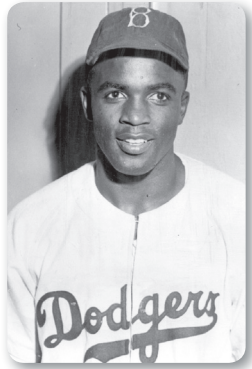
1910

1920

1930

1940

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April 15, 1947
Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn
Dodgers becomes the first
African-American to play in
the modern Major Leagues.

1940

1950

1960

1970

1980

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April 15, 1997
Jackie Robinson's #42 is retired
across all of baseball to honor
the star and civil rights pioneer.

1980

1990

2000

2010

2020