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The /u/ Sound

duck	blush	crust	thump	shut
dump	scrub	pump	buff	buzz
but	just	bus	upon	much

Vocabulary

1. extraordinary	2. apathetic	3. intimidate	4. experiment	5. exist
6. segregation	7. racial prejudice	8. vigilante	9. regardless	10. creed
11. opportunity	12. compete	13. launch	14. despite	15. disgrace
16. gamble	17. initial	18. humiliate	19. organization	20. Ku Klux Klan
21. hostility	22. abuse	23. petition	24. circulate	25. respond
26. taunt	27. provoke	28. sought	29. audible	30.

Assignment #1-A-----Due _____

For vocabulary words 1--15, neatly and correctly write each word and its definition in your Language Arts spiral notebook.

Assignment #1-B-----Due _____

For vocabulary words 16--29, neatly and correctly write each word and its definition in your Language Arts spiral notebook.

Assignment #2-----Due _____

For each of the words 1—5, write a wonderful sentence which uses the word. Carefully **underline or highlight** the vocabulary word in the sentence.

Assignment #3-----Due _____

Answer your choice of one of the critical reasoning questions (2—7) in a thoughtful paragraph.

Study Questions

1. What is the setting of “Teammates” and why is the time it took place so important?
2. How did Branch Rickey help make the United States a better place?
3. In the narrative, the author said that many people were apathetic about race relations. **Who** were the “apathetic folk” **and why** do you think they were apathetic?
4. What group of people was probably **not** the least bit apathetic about race relations during the times mentioned in the narrative?
5. Although the word “terrorists” wasn’t used in the narrative, the word would accurately describe a certain group. What was the group and what made them terrorists?
6. What are the differences between the Dodgers baseball team mentioned in the narrative and the Dodgers team of today?

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7. Many people have called Jackie Robinson a true American hero. Do you agree with them? Explain your answer.
8. Why do you think the audience gasped when Pee Wee put his arm around Jackie?
9. "Teammates" describes something that really did take place, when American blacks were unable to enjoy their full rights as citizens, when their day-to-day lives were filled with humiliation, and danger. How do you think we can prevent such discrimination from happening again?



The Dodgers' Hall of Fame double-play combination: Jackie Robinson, 2nd base, and Pee Wee Reese, shortstop.