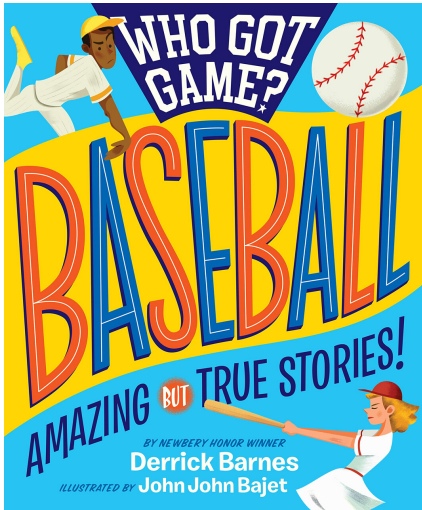




Story Time:

Family Activity Sheet

Celebrate the unheralded people and stories that helped shape the game of baseball with a recorded reading of **Who Got Game? Baseball, Amazing but True Stories** with Newbery Honor author Derek Barnes!



Synopsis: Meet unsung pioneers, like John "Bud" Fowler, William Edward White, and brothers Moses Fleetwood Walker and Weld Walker, four African Americans who integrated white teams decades before Jackie Robinson.

[Click here to purchase the book](#)

Discussion

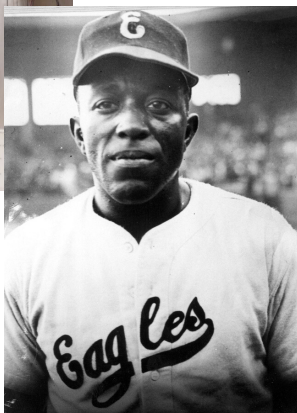
After Reading the Book:

- Which player in the book did you like best?
- What position did they play? What was their unique talent as a player?
- Do you play baseball or another sport?
- What do you like about sports?



Reginald F. Lewis Museum Connection

This year is the 100th anniversary of the Negro League Baseball's creation!



Leon Day was a professional baseball pitcher from Maryland who played in the Negro League Baseball. He was considered one of the most versatile athletes in the League during his time. Day could play every position except catcher. Beginning in 1934, Day played with the **Baltimore Black Sox**, **Newark Eagles**, and the **Baltimore Elite Giants** during his career. Day was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame on March 7, 1995.

Family Activities

Play Catch

Practice your baseball skills in the yard or a park by pitching, hitting, and catching a baseball with your family or friends.



Design a Negro League Baseball Card

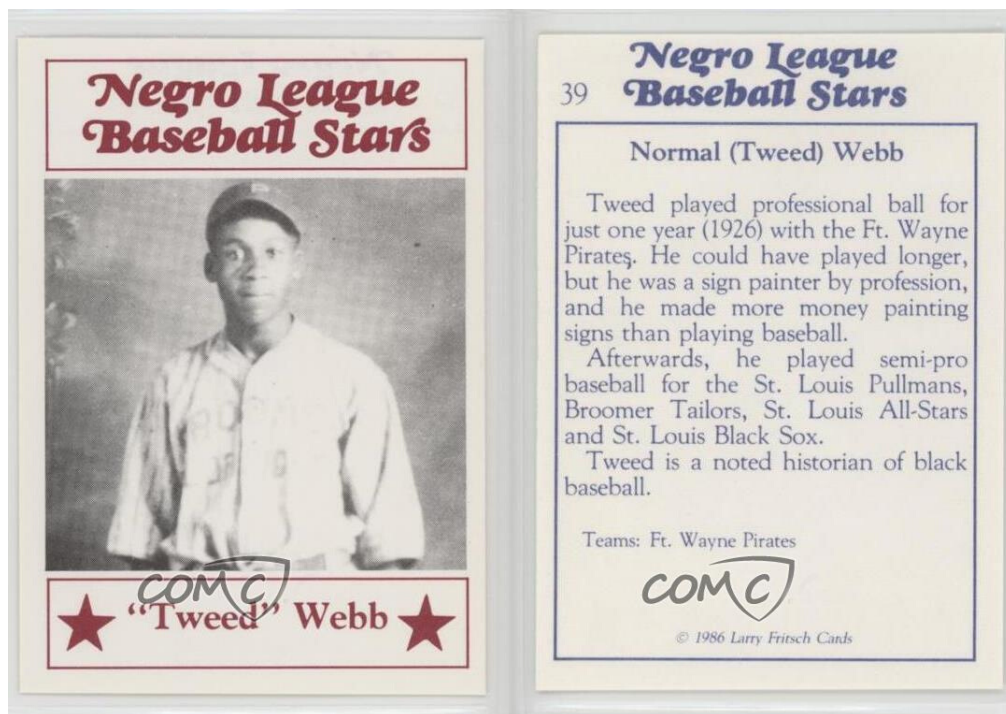
You will need:

- Cardboard
- White Construction or Printer Paper
- Markers/Colored Pencils/Crayons
- Glue Stick

Step 1: Research players in the Negro League Baseball. Here is a list of [players for the Negro League Baseball](#) and a list of [Negro League players who are in the Hall of Fame](#).

Step 2: Cut out 3 rectangles the size of a baseball card or larger from the cardboard and the white construction or printer paper. Glue the white paper to both sides of the cardboard.

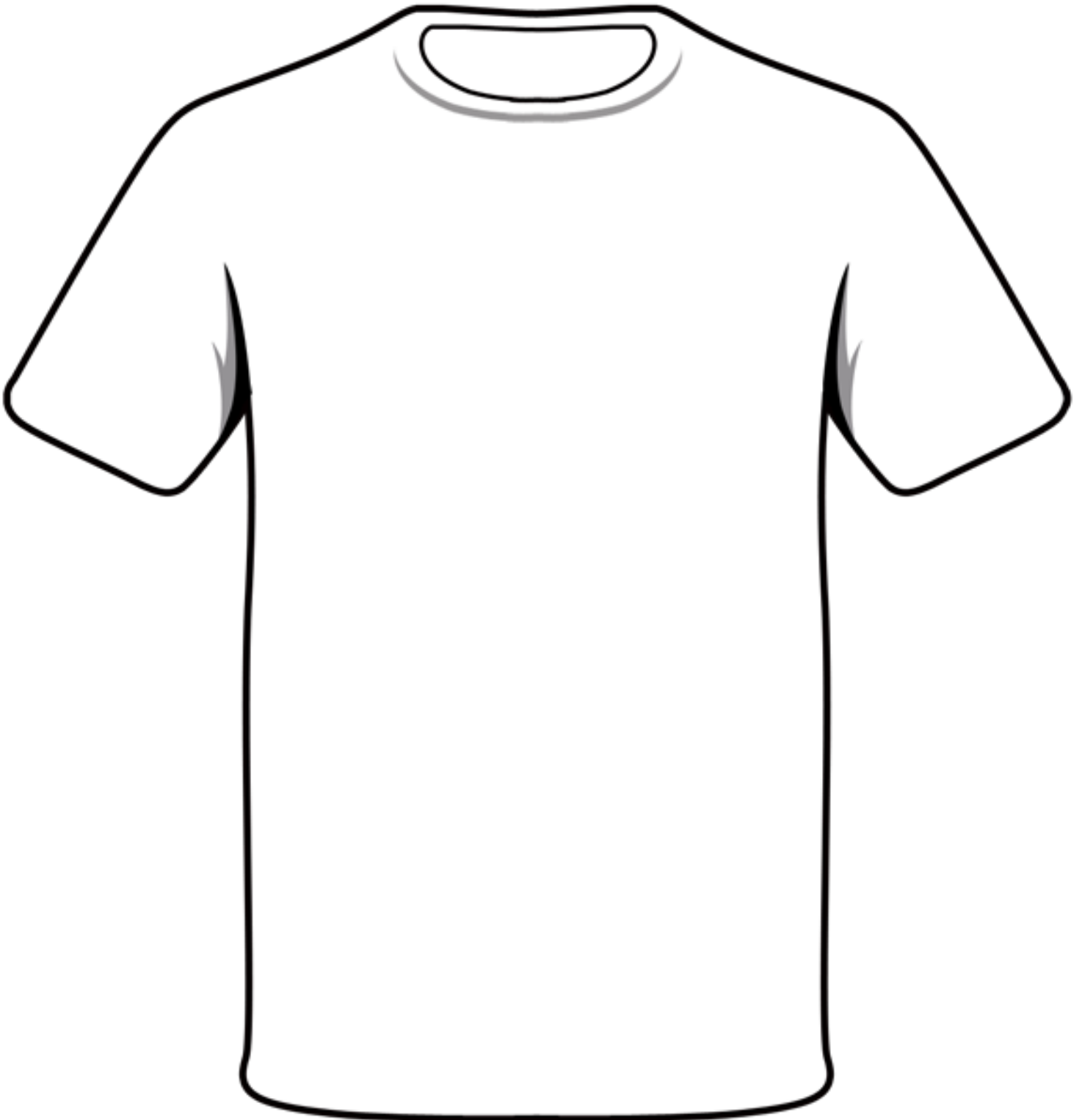
Step 3: Draw a picture of the baseball player of your choice. Write the player's name under their picture. On the opposite side, write 2-3 facts about the player.



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