Warm Up Worksheet: Who's your hero?



Use the following questions to help you prepare to make Living Legacy cards as you listen to *Jackie Robinson: American Hero.* Think about how Jackie Robinson had a positive impact on our country, on and off the baseball field, and who in your life continues this legacy of helping others today.

- 1. A hero is someone who is admired for his or her courage or achievements. **Why do you think Jackie is an American hero? Draw what a hero looks like to you.**
- 2. Chapter 1 shows how Jackie learned important lessons from his mother, Mallie Robinson, and his brothers and sister. Who have you learned an important lesson from and how did they help you? Draw a picture of this person and write the lesson that they taught you.
- 3. Jackie Robinson believed in being honest about unfairness and saying something about it, rather than staying quiet. This didn't always make him popular, but he was "more interested in being respected than liked." Make a list of people in your family, school, or community who speak out to help others. Next to each, write the problem or issues that they addressed.
- 4. Jackie Robinson helped show Americans that people should not be treated differently because of the color of their skin and he actively supported equal rights for all Americans. Are there ways Jackie has impacted your life or way of thinking? What are some ways he has impacted your life and experiences? Think of someone who works to help your community or school be its best and fair for all today. Discuss some ways you can show your appreciation for what they do, then try one!

Check out the "Who's your hero?" activity to keep these ideas going!