

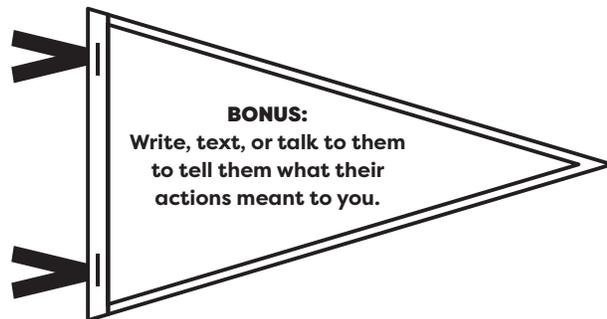
Warm Up Worksheet: What makes your team great?

Use the following questions to help you prepare to make a pennant as you listen to *Jackie Robinson: American Hero*. Think about what makes you a good teammate, or helper, or what makes your team (or family or class) strong together.

1. Chapter 2 shows how Jackie Robinson was a star in multiple sports. **What does it mean to you to be a great team player? Write or talk about three words that describe a team player.**

2. Chapter 6 shows how important Rachel's support was in helping Jackie deal with insults and the pressure he felt as the only person of color on the field. Is there a place or a person that helps you feel safe and protected when you are facing a challenge? **Draw your special place or person and describe what makes it/them special.**

3. Chapter 7 shows how the 1947 baseball season started out lonely for Jackie, but that slowly some teammates stepped up to show their support and friendship. **Is there a time when a teammate, friend, or family member stepped up to support you? Draw a picture of this memory.**



4. Think about a team as more than a group of people who play a sport. A team can be any group of people who work together and help each other. **Make a list of "teams" that you belong to.**

5. Pick one of the teams you listed in question 4 and think of a time when you helped another member or helped this team be its best. **Talk about why that memory is the most special to you.**

Check out the ["What makes your team great?" pennant activity to keep these ideas going!](#)