

Virtual History Teacher
Roberto Clemente Test

Name: _____

Instructions: You are playing the role of a history teacher who is grading the test below. See the questions and your “student’s” answers. Grade the quality of the answers on a scale of 1-4, “1” being a poor answer and “4” being a great answer. For each answer you grade, use your knowledge of Roberto Clemente, or, reference the mrnussbaum.com online biography, to add the missing pieces.

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| Question 1: Was Roberto Clemente a great baseball player? | Score: |
| Student Answer: He had a lot of hits in his career. | |
| Your Response: | |

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| Question 2: What do you think Roberto Clemente's legacy is? | Score: |
| Student Answer: He made the Baseball Hall-of-Fame | |
| Your Response: | |

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| Question 3: What do you think this quote from Clemente means? "If you have a chance to accomplish something that will make things better for people coming behind you, and you don't do that, you are wasting your time on this earth." | Score: |
| Student Answer: Be good to people. | |
| Your Response: | |

Answers:

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| Question 1: Was Roberto Clemente a great baseball player? | Score: |
| Student Answer: He had a lot of hits in his career. | |
| Your Response: Roberto Clemente had an incredible career. He made the All-Star Game 15 times and won 12 Gold Glove Awards and 4 batting titles. In his career, he had 3,000 hits. | |

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| Question 2: What do you think Roberto Clemente's legacy is? | Score: |
| Student Answer: He made the Baseball Hall-of-Fame | |
| Your Response: Not only was Roberto Clemente an amazing baseball player, but he was also a humanitarian, who often gave of himself when people needed him. He often held free baseball clinics for kids in Puerto Rico. He famously lost his life while trying to help deliver supplies for people impacted by an earthquake in Nicaragua. | |

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| Question 3: What do you think this quote from Clemente means? | Score: |
| "If you have a chance to accomplish something that will make things better for people coming behind you, and you don't do that, you are wasting your time on this earth." | |
| Student Answer: Be good to people. | |
| Your Response: While Clemente's quote certainly has to do with being good to people, the meaning is actually quite deeper. Clemente believed that helping other people was the purpose to life, and those that have a chance to help people, but choose not to, are not fulfilling that purpose. | |