

Michael Jordan: Main Idea and Supporting Detail Sentences

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Below are three headings at the beginnings of paragraphs. Below the chart are the associated supporting detail sentences. Which sentences would appear under which heading? Use the numbers before the sentences so you don't have to write the entire sentence. Order matters!

The Birth of Greatness	Business Bonanza	New Challenges in the Nation's Capital

1. He became a brand ambassador for Nike shoes, and his Air Jordan brand would become one of the most popular sports apparel lines in history.
2. After retiring for the second time, and after winning six NBA titles, and numerous other personal awards and MVP's, Jordan decided to return to the court with the Washington Wizards.
3. He also scored endorsement deals with Gatorade, Hanes, and even starred in the 1996 movie Space Jam.
4. His impact on the Bulls, and the NBA in general was immediate.
5. Michael Jordan was made the third overall pick in the 1984 NBA draft by the Chicago Bulls.
6. In his rookie year (first year), he scored forty or more points seven times and won the NBA Rookie of the Year Award.
7. Jordan's incredible performance on the basketball court soon led to lucrative business opportunities.
8. On February 21, 2003, Jordan became the first forty-year-old player to score forty points in a game, when he scored 43 in the Wizards victory over the New Jersey Nets.

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6	3	

Early Life

Roberto Clemente Walker was born on August 18, 1934, in Barrio San Anton, Carolina, Puerto Rico. Growing up, Roberto played baseball and participated in track and field.

Baseball Career

Roberto made a major impact in both the Pirates and Major League Baseball. He played outfield with the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1955 to 1972. He was selected for the National League All-Star team 15 times, won 12 Gold Glove Awards, and won four National League batting titles. Ironically, the last hit in Roberto's baseball career was his 3000th.

Humanitarian Efforts

Roberto was famous for helping people in need across the United States and Central America and held free baseball clinics for children in Puerto Rico. He became the honorary chairman of an earthquake relief committee that raised \$150,000 and gathered nearly 26 tons of relief supplies for people in Nicaragua. Tragically, on New Year's Eve, he died when the plane he was on to deliver the supplies crashed into the Atlantic Ocean.