

achieve your goal? How did you first decide that you could be the first person to do this?

Suggested Reading: *The Story of Jackie Robinson: Bravest Man in Baseball* by Margaret Davidson and *Fair Ball: 14 Great Stars From Baseball's Negro Leagues* by Jonah Winter

28) 1920s–1970s:

You are the first female player to be accepted into a sport that has been traditionally dominated by men. How did you practice and train? Who/what was your inspiration? What types of prejudice have you had to overcome? Has it been worth it? What have you had to give up in order to achieve your dreams?

Suggested Reading: *Billie Jean King: Tennis Trailblazer* by Joanne Lannin and *Babe Didrikson Zacharias* by Russell Freedman

29) 1920s:

You are a female pilot. There are very few women who fly airplanes besides you. You have lived and flown in Africa and the United States. How did you learn to fly? Why did you continue to pursue your flying career when all of the odds were against your success? How do you feel being in such a "manly" profession? What characteristics does it take for a woman to work in a field dominated by men? What do you enjoy about flying?

Suggested Reading: *Amelia Earhart (Junior World Biographies)* by Leigh Hope Wood and *Straight on Till Morning: The Biography of Beryl Markham* by Mary S. Lovell

30) 1960s–1970s:

You live in Vietnam in a rural area. You raise a water buffalo as your pet. While walking your buffalo, you meet a girl/boy who is half American. This is looked down upon by your culture. You love this person but you must make a choice—to let your love be known and be rejected yourself or to hide your love and not let it show. The other person also must make a choice about what to do. While you are both deciding, you continue to meet while you walk your buffalo each day.