

Comparison to Jackie Robinson Note-catcher

(Example, for Teacher Reference)

Athlete: Jim Abbott

Similarities	Differences
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Personal qualities. Both had courage despite people telling them they wouldn't succeed, and both were great baseball players.</i>• <i>Both were supported and encouraged by their families, specifically parents (Jackie Robinson's mother and brothers).</i>• <i>Both had the media communicating their vision.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Jackie Robinson had other people fighting for the same cause, but the text about Jim Abbott doesn't mention that others were fighting for the same cause at the same time.</i>• <i>Jackie Robinson had Branch Rickey and the baseball commissioner who helped him along the way. The text about Jim Abbott doesn't mention that anyone specific helped him—his talent seemed enough to convince teams to take a chance on him.</i>