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Family Times

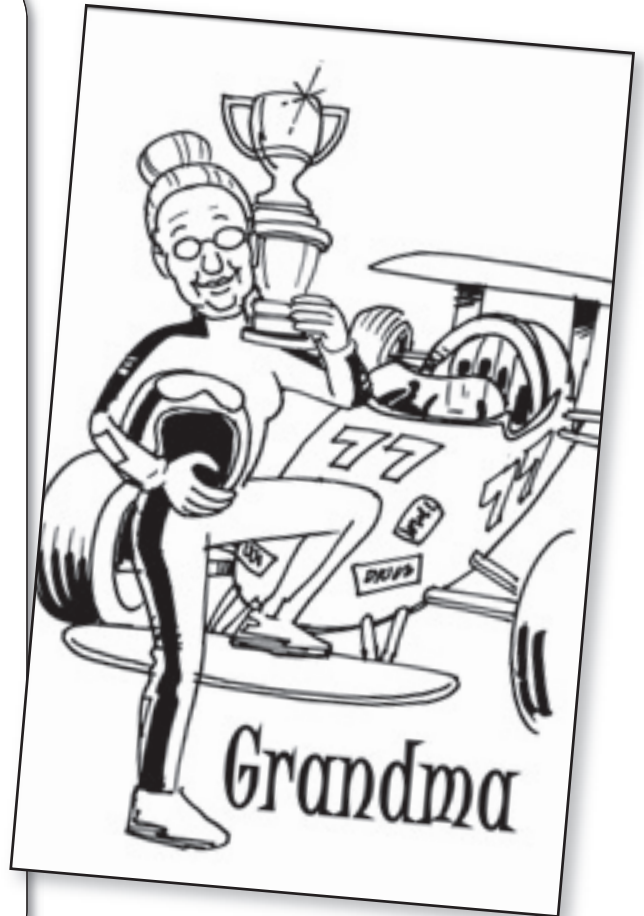
Summary

Satchel Paige

Satchel Paige was one of the greatest baseball pitchers that ever lived. Because baseball was segregated, he played in the Negro Leagues. Paige liked traveling the country almost as much as he liked baseball. He could strikeout the best hitters with his crazy pitches and long-legged wind-up. Even when he settled down and started a family, he could not keep away from his first love—baseball.

Activity

Crazy Cards Work with a family member to create baseball-style “trading cards” for members of your family. On one side, draw a picture of a family member that shows a real or imaginary claim to fame—was Grandpa the first person to swim across the Atlantic? Did Aunt Mae eat the most hot dogs in recorded history? On the back, describe your family member and his or her story.



Comprehension Skill

Sequence

Sequence is the order that events happen in a story. When you read, think about what comes first, next, and last. Several events can occur at the same time. Words such as *meanwhile* and *during* give clues that two events are happening at the same time.

Activity

Play-By-Play While a member of your family is doing something (cooking, cleaning, playing), try to narrate every action they take as you might hear a sports announcer do it. Try to describe what they do in the exact order they do it.