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**Letter to Mr. Smith:**

**Roberto Clemente should be one of your favorite players.**

**Possible words to use in your letter about Roberto Clemente:**

* Latino
* strong
* generous
* overcame language barrier
* overcame many barriers
* challenges

**Suggestions for outline of letter:**

**Paragraph One: purpose of letter (page 22 in packet)**

* **Opinion:** I know you are an avid sports fan and especially a Yankee fan. I would like you to consider having a Pittsburg Pirate as one of your favorite baseball players.

**Paragraph Two: background information**

* Latino, brown
* Pittsburg Pirates
* 1954-1972
* Puerto Rico
* died trying to help people. His charitable acts were legendary.
* use quotes and examples from the text.

**Paragraph Three: Reason #1, baseball accomplishments (page 22 in packet)**

* **Reason #1: Roberto Clemente has many amazing baseball accomplishments.**
* at least three pieces of evidence from the texts that proves that Roberto Clemente was an amazing baseball player
* Evidence from the text:
* Evidence from the text:
* Evidence from the text:

**Paragraph Four: Reason #2, Charitable acts (page 23 in the packet)**

* **Reason #2: charitable acts. Roberto Clemente has been extremely charitable to people in need.**
* at least three pieces of evidence from the texts to prove how Roberto Clemente helped others in need
* Evidence from the text:
* Evidence from the text:
* Evidence from the text:

**Paragraph Five: Reason #3, ways that Roberto Clemente is honored (page 24 in packet)**

* **Reason #3: Roberto Clemente has been honored in many ways.**
* at least three of pieces of evidence from the texts that proves how Roberto Clemente was/is honored.
* Evidence from the text:
* Evidence from the text:
* Evidence from the text:

**Paragraph Six: Conclusion**