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- _____ 32. What is true about the story in the novel *Native Son*?
- a. It was a story about a black man who triumphed over whites and founded a new nation in Africa.
 - b. It was a story about how discrimination and the difficulties of black life could lead some blacks to murder and violence.
 - c. It was the story of an American black man who is rejected by his country and adopted by the French as a national hero.
 - d. It was the story of a young black musician who performs on the radio and gains success by fooling many into thinking he is white.
- _____ 33. In what sport did Jesse Owens excel during the 1930s?
- a. boxing
 - b. track events
 - c. horse racing
 - d. tennis
- _____ 34. Who broke the color barrier in baseball in 1947?
- a. Satchel Paige
 - b. Rube Foster
 - c. Jackie Robinson
 - d. Sammy Sosa
- _____ 35. Why did the Dodgers decide to sign Robinson?
- a. They were doing it as a marketing ploy, to bring more people in to the stadium.
 - b. They were forced into signing him by the Supreme Court.
 - c. They were hoping to improve their chances at a pennant race.
 - d. President Roosevelt, who was a friend of Robinson, personally asked the Dodgers to sign him.
- _____ 36. What did Executive Order 8802 do?
- a. It ended discrimination by race in the armed forces.
 - b. It desegregated all U.S. government facilities and government-funded facilities.
 - c. It technically ended discrimination by race in defense industry employment.
 - d. It allowed black women into the military as nurses and cooks.
- _____ 37. What was the primary force behind many of Adolf Hitler's policies?
- a. nationalism, focused on bringing strength to Italy
 - b. racism, blaming Jews for all of Germany's problems
 - c. anticommunism, although Hitler refused to persecute them for fear of Soviet reprisals
 - d. radicalism, driven by the desire to eliminate conservatives from politics
- _____ 38. Why did the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor?
- a. They were trying to assert control over Asia and force the United States out.
 - b. They had no apparent reason. It was simply an unprovoked act of aggression.
 - c. They were angry over American treatment of Japanese and black citizens.
 - d. They were retaliating for American use of the atomic bomb at Hiroshima.