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11:00am

Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum,
“I am Jackie Robinson / I am Anna Pavlova”
4th – 8th grades.

Inspired by the best-selling kids book series, Ordinary People Change the World, by New York Times bestselling author Brad Meltzer and illustrator Christopher Eliopoulos, XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM follows the adventures of Xavier, Yadina and Brad as they tackle everyday problems by doing something extraordinary: traveling back in time to learn from real-life inspirational figures like Marie Curie, Harriet Tubman and Jackie Robinson when they were kids. Each adventure will help young viewers make the connection between the skills that made these historical figures heroes and those same qualities within themselves, helping them discover that they, too, can change the world.

After watching this episode, choose from the following questions and/or tasks to extend your learning

Question Box 1

- Identify specific details in the TV Show that focus on the author’s purpose.
- What is this program “saying”? Cite evidence to support your analysis.
- What is the central idea (main claim or thesis) of the text? Is there a quote from the TV show that represents the author’s central idea?
- Choose 2-3 unfamiliar words for the program and define them.
- What clues can you point to in the program to explain the author’s purpose? What is the intent

Question Box 2

- How much did you know about the subject before the show started?
- How do you feel about this TV show?
- What parts of it do you particularly like? Dislike? Why?
- What did/do you enjoy about this program?
- What is the one thing you particularly want people to notice when they watch this TV program?
- Now that it’s over, what are your first thoughts about this overall project? Are they mostly positive or negative?

Box 3 (Tasks)

- Create a storyboard of the show.

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- Research more about Jackie Robinson. What did you learn?
- Research more about Anna Pavlova. What did you find?
- Create a picture book for young students that shares the major achievements of Jackie or Anna. Make sure your illustrations enhance the story. Share your book with a younger brother, sister, or friend.

Box 4 (Enrichment)

- Describe a time when you were treated unfairly. How did it make you feel?
- Describe a time when you treated someone unfairly. How do you think it made the other person feel?
- What's something that you're really good at now but weren't when you first started. How did you become good?
- Watch this video of Pavlova performing "The Dying Swan."
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkFSBkl9mmo>
- See what Jackie Robinson looked like playing baseball.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZ1RfJLayMk>
- Find out more about Jackie Robinson here. What did he do before playing baseball? What did he do after he retired? https://kids.kiddle.co/Jackie_Robinson

Box 5 (Extend/Real-Life)

- What type of careers can you have as a ballet dancer?
https://study.com/articles/Become_a_Professional_Ballet_Dancer_Career_Roadmap.html
- What does it take to become a professional baseball player? Is this the type of career you can pursue? Check out some of the training you would need.
<https://bestsportsgearhub.com/how-to-become-a-professional-baseball-player/>