Name:_____ **"Satchel" Paige** *I can explain how images add to and make information clear in a text.
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Leroy Paige, or "Satchel" Paige as he was called, grew up at a time when African American players were not allowed in the Major Leagues. Most of his career was spent pitching for black baseball teams, where he was a great star.

Late in his career, the Major Leagues finally began to allow black players to play on their teams. Satchel Paige was one of the first black pitchers to be signed. He entered the Majors at an age when most players have already retired. He continued to pitch in the Majors for many years. He was still good enough to be brought back to pitch when he reached the age of 59. This made him the oldest pitcher in baseball history. If he'd joined the Major Leagues at the usual age of 19 or 20, he might have broken all the records in Major League pitching history.

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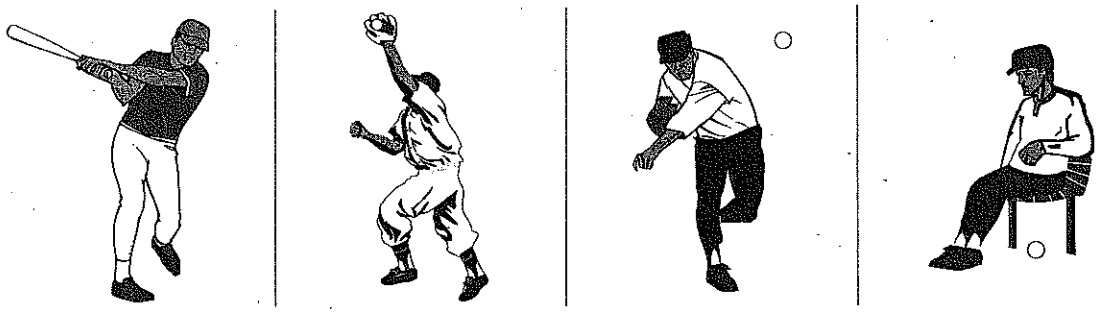

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