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On pages 90–92, the main reason that Jason offers to take the bases down to the gym for Mr. Henry is to

**A** know if Mr. Henry thought he was out at first base

**B** avoid seeing the rest of the team

**C** to be helpful

**D** see Mr. Henry because he misses him

**2**

**Jason makes an out rather than beat the throw to first base because**

**F** he has a broken ankle

**G** he runs in the wrong direction

**H** he does not know that he is supposed to run

**J** he stays in the batter's box too long

**3**

According to Mr. Henry, which of the following statements is not a reason why Willie Mays was a great baseball player?

**A** He could run very fast.

**B** He was sixteen when he played for the Birmingham Black Barons.

**C** He could throw runners out from deep center field.

**D** He was a strong hitter.

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**What statement best describes the effect that Mr. Henry will have on Jason when he plays for his new team?**

**F** Jason will always collect the bases after a game.

**G** Jason will become a pitcher on the team.

**H** Jason will be a more confident player.

**J** Jason will beat his old team.

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Mr. Henry tells Jason many stories about the history of baseball, especially about African American players and the Negro League. What effect is he trying to have on Jason?

Mr. Henry is trying to have a positive effect on Jason by telling him many stories. He wants to make Jason a better baseball player. The author points out that Mr. Henry tells Jason that he's got to see without looking.

I think this means that Jason must stop watching the ball after he hits and run as fast as he can to first base. If Jason listens to Mr. Henry the positive effect will be he's a better baseball player like the men from Mr. Henry's stories.