

Allusions in August Wilson's *Fences*

Pearly Gates/St. Peter:

- Guarded by St. Peter—lets some in, but not all.
- Gate to heaven

Mason-Dixon Line

- Separates north from south (slavery boundaries)
- 1767ish

Trojan Horse

- Horse made by Greeks to defeat Troy.
- Ancient Greece
- Attack strategy

Negro League

- Created by black people for black people because they couldn't play MLB
- Established 1885-1940ish

Uncle Remus

- Fictional African American character/folktales
- Stems from slave stories/compiled by white dude.

Archangel Gabriel

- Prophet—prophesized the birth of Jesus and John the Baptist

Babe Ruth

- Left-handed.
- Played 22 seasons in the MLB
- Lots of home-runs

George Selkirk

- New York Yankees 1930s-ish
- From Canada; played in MLB.

Roberto Clemente

- From Puerto Rico
- Played in MLB 60's, 70's.
- Hall of Fame

Hank Aaron

- Played 21 seasons in the Negro Leagues and MLB.
- Most homeruns EVER (maybe, says Christian)

Sandy Koufax, Lew Burdette, and Warren Spahn

- All white, all pitchers, all MVPs
- 1950s (according to Christian)

Jackie Robinson

- First black person to play in the MLB, 1947.
- Civil Rights Activist

Josh Gibson

- Catcher
- 2nd African American in Hall of Fame; In Negro Leagues

Satchel Paige

- Pitcher
- Very popular; brought in crowds
- In both Negro Leagues and MLB.