

**Virtual History Teacher**  
**Hank Aaron Test**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: You are playing the role of a history teacher who is grading the test below. See the questions and your “student’s” answers. Grade the quality of the answers on a scale of 1-4, “1” being a poor answer and “4” being a great answer. For each answer you grade, use your knowledge of Hank Aaron, or, reference the [mrnussbaum.com](http://mrnussbaum.com) online biography, to add the missing pieces.

<b>Question 1: What do you think Hank Aaron’s most impressive accomplishment was?</b>	Score:
<b>Student Answer:</b> He hit a lot of home runs in his career.	
Your Response:	

<b>Question 2: What are some of the ways in which Hank Aaron is honored for his accomplishments?</b>	Score:
<b>Student Answer:</b> He made the Baseball Hall-of-Fame	
Your Response:	

<b>Question 3: What do you think Hank Aaron might say if you asked him, “What was the biggest disappointment in your career?”</b>	Score:
<b>Student Answer:</b> He had to retire.	
Your Response:	

Answers:

<b>Question 1: What do you think Hank Aaron's most impressive accomplishment was?</b>	Score:
<b>Student Answer:</b> He hit a lot of home runs in his career.	
Your Response: There are many possible answers, but among his most important accomplishments are: hitting 755 career home runs, making 24 all-star games, and having twenty consecutive seasons of hitting 20 or more home runs. He is also the all-time RBI leader.	

<b>Question 2: What are some of the ways in which Hank Aaron is honored for his accomplishments?</b>	Score:
<b>Student Answer:</b> He made the Baseball Hall-of-Fame	
Your Response: Not only did he make the Hall-of-Fame but both the Milwaukee Brewers and Atlanta Braves retired his jersey number. Finally, Turner Field in Atlanta was built at 755 Hank Aaron Way SE.	

<b>Question 3: What do you think Hank Aaron might say if you asked him, "What was the biggest disappointment in your career?"</b>	Score:
<b>Student Answer:</b> He had to retire.	
Your Response: Everyone has to retire at some point. There were few disappointments in Aaron's career, but he might say that he went 0-5 in his major league debut, or, that he was forced to endure prejudice. He'd probably say, however, that the biggest disappointment was only winning one World Series.	