Henry “Hank” Aaron Video Worksheet

Directions: Watch the video on the Hank Aaron at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nhdNvNg60M and answer the following questions. (Please note this video has sensitive language regarding civil rights era race relations and may not be appropriate for younger viewers.)

1. Who held the Home Run record before Hank Aaron? _______________________________________
   How many Home Runs did this person have? _______________________________

2. What neighborhood in Mobile did Aaron grow up? ________________________________

3. Which player’s broken ankle allowed Aaron to join the Milwaukee Braves? _________________

4. What year did the Milwaukee Braves win the World Series? ___________________________

5. What year did the Braves move to Atlanta? ______________

6. What company gave Aaron his first endorsement deal? ________________________________

7. What team was Aaron traded to after he broke the Home Run Record? _________________

8. What was the job Aaron took with the Atlanta Braves after retiring from playing? _________________

9. How do you feel race issues affected Aaron’s career? _________________________________

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Answers:
1. Babe Ruth, 714
2. Toulminville
3. Bobby Thompson
4. 1957
5. 1966
6. Magnavox
7. Milwaukee Brewers
8. Vice President of Player Development
9. Various answers are acceptable, and are encouraged to be discussed.