***Fences* and Symbolism**

25 points, Essay/project category

For this assignment, you will be asked to write a short essay type analysis. Please thoroughly read the prompt and the requirements below.

**Prompt:** Now that you learned about the Harlem Renaissance, read multiple authors (poems and stories), and even read a play (*Fences*), it is time for you to connect these ideas. Your assignment is to write a thesis statement and 2 body paragraphs in which you pick 1 symbol from the list below and explain its symbolic interpretation and depiction in the play.

**Requirements:**

* MLA format (12 pt font, Times New Roman, Double Spaced)
* Textual Evidence (please cite your quotes using the following format: (Wilson 2.3.15)- This means the quote comes from Act 2, Scene 3, and it is line 15. Please follow this format. If you have any questions, email me.
* Clearly and thoroughly explain your connections and your analysis.

Symbols:

* Baseball
* Fences
* Troy
* Cory
* Rose
* Lyons

(If you find that another symbol stands out to you and you would prefer to write about it, please let me know.)