

HISTORY OF ALTHEA GIBSON FOR AGES 9+

FUN FACTS

Althea Gibson won six Grand Slam singles championships over the course of her career.

Althea Gibson once went on tour with the Harlem Globetrotters, playing tennis during halftime of their basketball games.

Gibson was also the first African American player to compete on the women's golf tour.

ACTIVITY #1



Playing Sports

What are three things that you think children can learn from playing sports?
If you're not sure, ask a family member or friend about their experiences playing sports.

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ACTIVITY #2



My Autobiography

An autobiography is a book you write about your own life. Althea Gibson called her autobiography "I Always Wanted to Be Somebody".
What would be the title of your autobiography?

Bonus points: Draw a picture or make a collage that would make a good cover for your autobiography.

DID YOU KNOW?
BEFORE SHE LEARNED TO PLAY
TENNIS, ALTHEA GIBSON WAS A
LOCAL PING PONG CHAMPION!