



**1. Who was the first black player for the Pirates?**

- D. Curt Roberts

Major League Baseball recognizes Curt Roberts as the Pirates' first black player; however, Carlos Bernier of Puerto Rico, also a black man, debuted on April 22, 1953.

**2. The Pirates played in the 1903 World Series which was the first modern World Series to be played in Major League Baseball. Who was their opponent?**

- C. Boston Americans

In 1903, Boston participated in the first modern World Series, going up against the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Pirates were heavily favored as they had won the NL pennant by six and a half games. Aided by the modified chants of "Tessie" by the Royal Rooters fan club and by its stronger pitching staff, the Americans managed to overcome the odds, and win the best-of-nine series five games to three.

**3. What was the original name of the Pirates?**

- B. Pittsburgh Alleghenies

The Alleghenies entered the National League on April 30, 1887 with their first game at Recreation Park, located at the corners of Grant and Pennsylvania Avenues along the Fort Wayne railroad tracks on the North Side. In 1890 the Alleghenies were renamed the Pittsburgh Pirates after "pirating" second baseman Louis Bierbauer away from the Philadelphia Athletics American Association team.

**4. What year did Roberto Clemente make his debut with the Pirates?**

- A. 1955

He debuted in the first game of a double-header against the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 17, 1955, wearing the uniform number 21.

**5. How many homes have the Pirates had since 1887?**

- B. 5

Their current home, PNC Park, is considered their fifth home.

**6. Willie Stargell was "Pops" to which Pirates team that was nicknamed "the Family?"**

- B. 1979

The 1979 Pirates were nicknamed "the Family" from the Sister Sledge song, "We Are Family," and Willie Stargell, nicknamed "Pops," was the spiritual father of the team. The song became their anthem and the never-say-die '79 Pirates battled through a grueling season, and a tough World Series, to reign as World Champions once again.