



American Latino Heritage



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Latino is an ethnicity, not a race, people of many races are Latino. When black Cubans came to the United States they faced racial discrimination. They received different treatment than their lighter skinned Cuban compatriots. So talented or not, when they tried to form a baseball team, they were only allowed to play in the Negro Leagues. They won the Negro Leagues World Series title in 1947.