


BASEBALL

End of the Year Theme Day


BASEBALL
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CORE PLAYERS
There are two core players on the field. They are the pitcher and the catcher. The pitcher throws the ball towards the batter so they can hit the ball. The catcher catches any of the pitches that aren't hit.



LEARNING
BASEBALL
Name: _____
HERE ARE SOME FACTS I LEARNED!

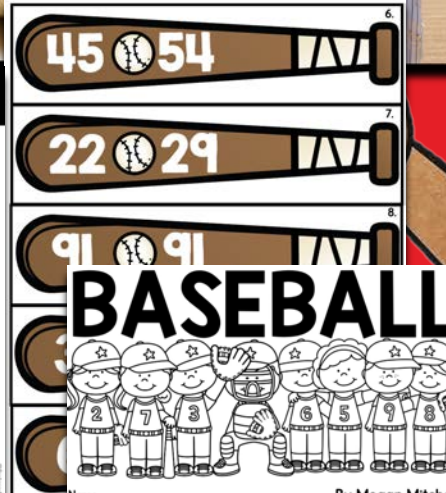


BASEBALL VS. SOFTBALL
Name: _____
Sort the similarities and differences of baseball and softball.

BASEBALL	SOFTBALL
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45 54
22 29
91 91

BASEBALL




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PRACTICE

Before baseball games practice together. They bat, throw, catch, and run. They also practice hitting. They need to know how to throw the ball and how to catch it.



EQUIPMENT

Baseball players need equipment to play. They wear a cap to keep the sun off their eyes, and a **helmet** to help while batting. They wear a uniform with a special patch that has a number on it. Special shoes called cleats help the players run.

THE DIAMOND

Baseball is played on a **diamond**. The field is divided into two field names: **infield** and **outfield**. The infield is the area between first base, second base, third base, and home plate. It is a large open area with grass and a fence.

INNINGS

A baseball game is divided into **innings**. During each **inning**, each team has a turn at bat and a turn in the field.

ON THE FIELD

When it is a team's turn on the field, each player goes to their position to play. There are nine positions on the field. If a team has more than nine players, the extra players sit out on the bench during the game.

AT IS BASEBALL

Baseball is a team sport that is played all over the world. It is played on a large field. The object of the game is to score more runs than the other team.

PLAYERS

There are two core players on the field. They are the **pitcher** and the **catcher**. The pitcher throws the ball towards the batter so they can hit it. The catcher catches the ball behind the batter's box.

YOU'RE OUT!

If a batter hits a ball in the air, and a player on the other team catches it, the batter is out. If a fielder gets the ball and taps the base before the batter gets to the base, they are out. The fielders can also tag the runner if the ball is in their glove to get them out. Once the team has three outs, they are done batting.

WHAT HAPPENS

Umpires are in charge of the game. They make sure the game is fair. There are 2-4 umpires. One is behind home plate to watch the pitcher. There is also an umpire on the field to watch for safe or out on base.

GAME OVER

The game is over after 9 innings. The team with the highest score wins. If the score is tied at the end of 9 innings, they will add an additional inning until there is a winner. Showing good sportsmanship is very important at the end of the game. Sometimes teams shake hands when the game is over.

FUN FACTS

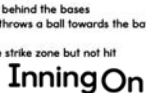
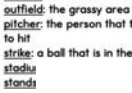
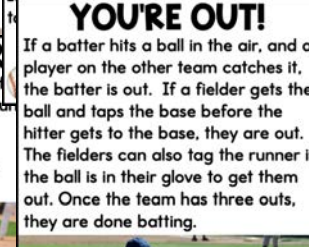
- If a batter hits a ball and runs around the bases to home plate it is called a **home run**.
- This usually happens when the batter hits the ball over the fence.
- Major League Baseball started in 1903.
- The longest MLB game lasted 5 hours and 48 minutes.
- MLB has 30 teams, 29 from the United States and 1 from Canada.
- Each ball used in MLB has 108 stitches.
- The Louisville Slugger is one of the most popular baseball bat brands.

GLOSSARY

bat: when the ball is outside of the strike zone
batter's box: the rectangular area on either side of home plate in which the batter stands while at bat
catcher: the person that catches the ball behind the batter's box
cleats: athletic shoes used for baseball and other sports
defense: the team that is trying to stop scoring from happening
diamond: a baseball field
helmet: a hard padded protective hat
home run: a hard padded protective hat
infield: the inner part of the field on a baseball diamond
offense: the team that is at bat
outfield: the grassy area behind the bases
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stadium: a place where fans come to watch
stands: rows of benches for fans to watch the game

CORE PLAYERS

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BASEBALL TABLE

What is Baseball?
 Offense or Defense
 Practice
 Equipment
 The Diamond
 Innings
 On the Field

The Diamond

Baseball is played on a field shaped like a **diamond**. The field is broken up into two field names: **infield** and **outfield**. The infield is made up of dirt and has four bases: first base, second base, third base, and home plate. The outfield is the grassy area behind the bases.

Inning On the Field

A baseball game has nine **innings**. Each **inning**, both teams take a turn playing in the field.

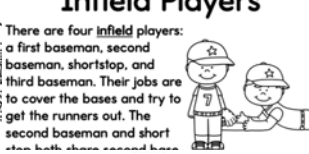
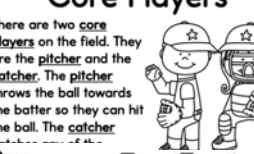
PITCH COUNT		BALL		STRIKE	
B	O	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
GUEST		HOME			

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Infield Players

There are four infield players: a first baseman, second baseman, shortstop, and third baseman. Their jobs are to cover the bases and try to get the runners out. The second baseman and shortstop are the most important.



Outfield

There are three outfielders: left field, center field, and right field. The outfield is the grassy area behind the infield. It is pitched in the strike zone and is swung. It is also a **strike**. If the pitch is not in the strike zone, it is called a **ball**. If the batter gets four balls, they are out. If the batter gets four balls to first base.

Batter Up

When it is the team's turn at bat, each player goes to the **batter's box** to try and hit the ball. If a batter swings and misses, it is called a **strike**. If the pitch is in the strike zone, it is called a **ball**. If the batter gets four balls, they are out. If the batter gets four balls to first base.

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What's Up!

Umpires are in charge during a baseball game. Games have between 2-4 umpires. One umpire stands behind home plate and judges whether the pitch is a strike or a ball. There is also an umpire in the field. He or she determines if the runner is safe or out on base. Professional

Game Over

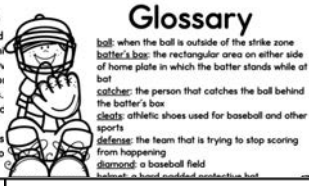
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Fun Facts

- If a batter hits a ball and runs around home plate it is called a **home run**. This happens when a batter hits the ball over the fence.
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BASEBALL NON-FICTION TEXT FEATURES HUNT

- Find the heading Innings. What page is it on?
- Where can you find Batter Up? ?
- Who are the core players in baseball?
- Find the heading What is a Runner? bold-faced words.
- Find Equipment. What page is it on?
- Write down 2 pieces of equipment.
- Highlight or circle all the headings.
- How many pages are in this book?
- Find the table of contents. What page is it on?

BASEBALL FACT AND DETAIL

Write 3 details support the fact.

Fact: There are many positions in baseball.

Detail 1: _____

BASEBALL FACT AND DETAIL

Write 3 details support the fact.

Fact: Baseball players have a lot of equipment.

Detail 1: _____

BASEBALL TEXT CONNECTIONS

This story is: fiction non-fiction

I can make a...
 text to self connection
 text to world connection
 text to text connection

This story made me think of _____

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SURVEY

Survey 10 classmates and tally their opinion.

Do you like to play baseball and softball?

Yes

No

RESULTS

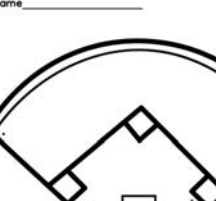
What was the most popular vote? _____

Which choice had the fewest votes? _____

How many children did you survey? _____

BASEBALL DIAMOND

Label the parts of a baseball diamond.



CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING


BASEBALL

3 facts I learned

#1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

BASEBALL

2 THINGS I KNOW ABOUT THEM



BASEBALL FACT VS OPINION

Baseball is a very fun sport to play.

An umpire runs the baseball game.

Three strikes and you are out.

Baseball games are so long.

There is an infield and outfield in baseball.

Being the pitcher is the best position.

There are 9 innings in baseball.

Baseball players wear helmets at bat.

There are 3 players in the outfield.

This is my opinion of baseball.

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

The author wrote this to:

- To persuade the reader
- To entertain the reader
- To inform the reader

NEW LEARNING

BASEBALL

HERE ARE FACTS I LEARNED

Before reading I will share MY SCHEMA...

DIGGING for DETAILS

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BASEBALL CRAFT

pitcher bat catcher

#1 PUNCTUATION
Do you like to play _____
I hit a _____
There are _____
I be the pitcher 1

BASEBALL DAY
Make _____
ALL ABOUT _____

ALL ABOUT

Name: _____

Story Mapping MY OPINION BASEBALL OR ?

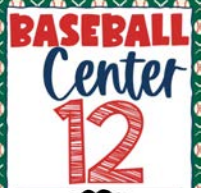
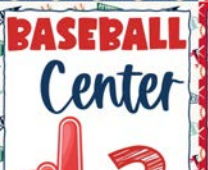
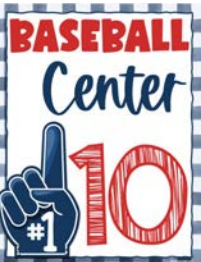
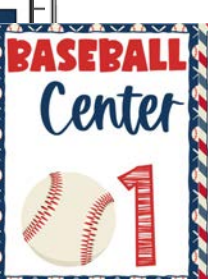
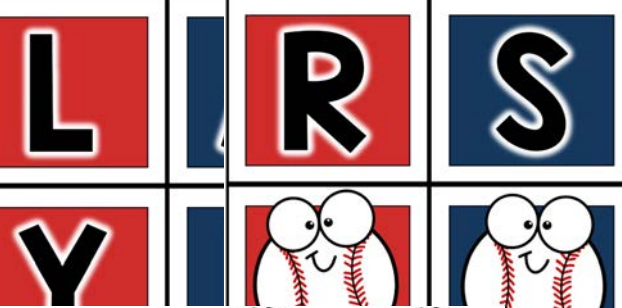
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In my opinion	I feel	I like/c

Middle

First	Second
Next	Also

Closing o

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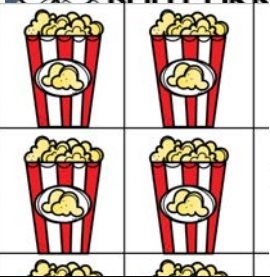
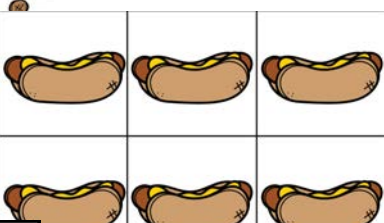
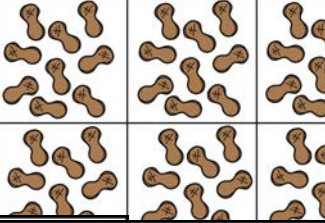
D A Y

All Star



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BALLPARK FOOD?

PEANUTS



WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE AT

	TALLIES
PEANUTS	
POPCORN	
HOT DOG	

GRAPH YOUR

FINISH THE LINE

Roll 3 dice. Add the numbers. Write the sum in the box. If there is no number, write the first period.

13	3	4
6	15	8

BATTER UP!

Roll a dice. Solve. First one to the finish, wins.

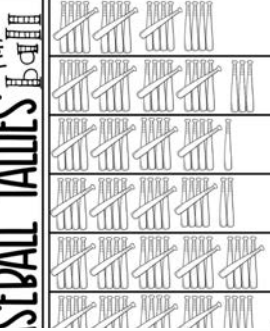
12-6	17-9	14-5	7-
9-3	19-9	11-6	6-6
6-5	15-4	10-8	9-7

THE TIGER'S HITS

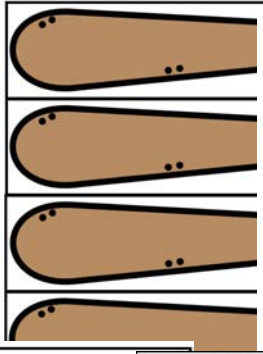
Name: _____

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Bailey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cameron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charlie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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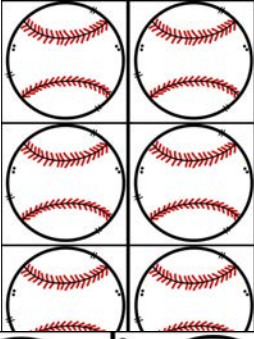
How many hits were there in all?



LONGER THAN A BASEBALL BAT



SHORTER THAN A BASEBALL



GREATER THAN, LESS THAN, EQUAL TO

Write the answer in the correct box.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

88 76

95 35

66 23

45 54

22 29

91 91

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

DIGRAPH HUNT

Name: _____

Look at the picture. Decide what digraph is in the picture. Write the digraph in the box.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

BASEBALL

Color the noun. Color the adjective. Color the verb.

BASEBALL SYLLABLE

baseball	1	2	3	4
diamond	1	2	3	4
base	1	2	3	4
catcher	1	2	3	4
glove	1	2	3	4
pitcher	1	2	3	4
umpire	1	2	3	4
coach	1	2	3	4

BASEBALL ABC ORDER

baseball pitcher catcher
hitter bat glove throw
bases umpire field

Name: _____

abcdefghijklmnopqrs

1	6
2	7
3	8

BASEBALL WORDS

baseball pitcher catcher
hitter bat glove throw
bases umpire field
diamond coach
bases run crowd

q	w	u	e	r	f	y	g
a	s	m	f	i	e	l	d
z	t	p	d	c	v	b	n
b	h	i	i	c	o	a	c
v	r	e	a	e	r	u	b
z	o	e	m	x	n	v	b
b	w	w	o	g	n	c	r

BASEBALL WORDS!

pitcher bat catcher ball
glove throw umpire field

cleif	1
rechpit	2
muirep	3
ccheart	4
tab	5