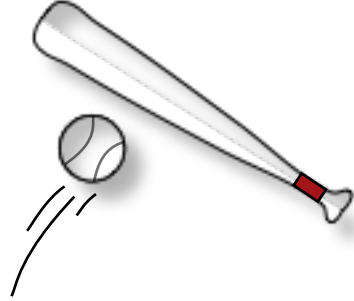


PLAY BALL!



A. INTRODUCTION

What could be more American than baseball? Maybe apple pie, but it's the stadium game we're focusing on here. You'll be using the internet resources below to read more about the game, then answering the student questions. Use only the websites listed, and write your answers in complete sentences. Play ball!

B. RESOURCES

BASEBALL FOR BEGINNERS:

<http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/baseball/beginners/>

INNING 6:

<http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/baseball/pastime/>

BASEBALL TIMELINE:

<http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/baseball/timeline/>

BASEBALL ORIGINS AND HISTORY:

http://www.worldalmanacforkids.com/WAKI-ViewArticle.aspx?pin=x-ba037300a&article_id=603&chapter_id=13&chapter_title=Sports&article_title=Baseball_Origins_and_History
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C. STUDENT QUESTIONS

1. How many people are needed to play a game of baseball?
2. How many halves are there, and how many innings, in one game?
3. Who wins the game?
4. Describe the entire playing field.
5. How does a player score a run?
6. Who was Jackie Robinson, and how did he change the game?
7. Under what circumstances did women play in professional leagues?
8. How did the bases develop in baseball?
9. Why was Cooperstown, New York, chosen as the site for the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum?
10. What was the practice of "plugging"?
11. Who introduced formal baseball uniforms? When?
12. When was the first intercollegiate baseball game? Who played? Who won?
13. When was professional baseball introduced? By whom?
14. When did the National Association of Professional Baseball Players form? Who joined?
15. What was a "first" in the year 2000, in a game between the Chicago Cubs and the New York Mets?