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- a. Home Plate
- b. First Base
- c. Second Base
- d. Third Base
- e. Foul Line
- f. Infield
- g. Pitching Rubber
- h. Outfield
- i. Pitcher's Mound
- j. Coach's Box
- k. On Deck Circle
- l. Catcher/Umpire Box
- m. Batter's Box



# Baseball Equipment Chart

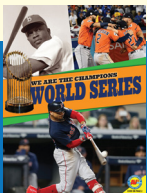
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Use what you have learned in the book, and research online and in the library, to create a chart. On the left-hand side of the chart, write the name of a piece of baseball equipment. On the right-hand side of the chart, write the important features of the piece of equipment.

EQUIPMENT	FEATURES



Major sporting events are often the topics of news stories. Choose one of the key events in the book, then write a news story in the space provided below.

News stories focus on a specific event and date. If there is more than one side to the story, be sure to present each side. Your story should include the answers to the following questions.

1. Who is the story about? This may be a person, group, organization, or company, for example.

2. What is the event?

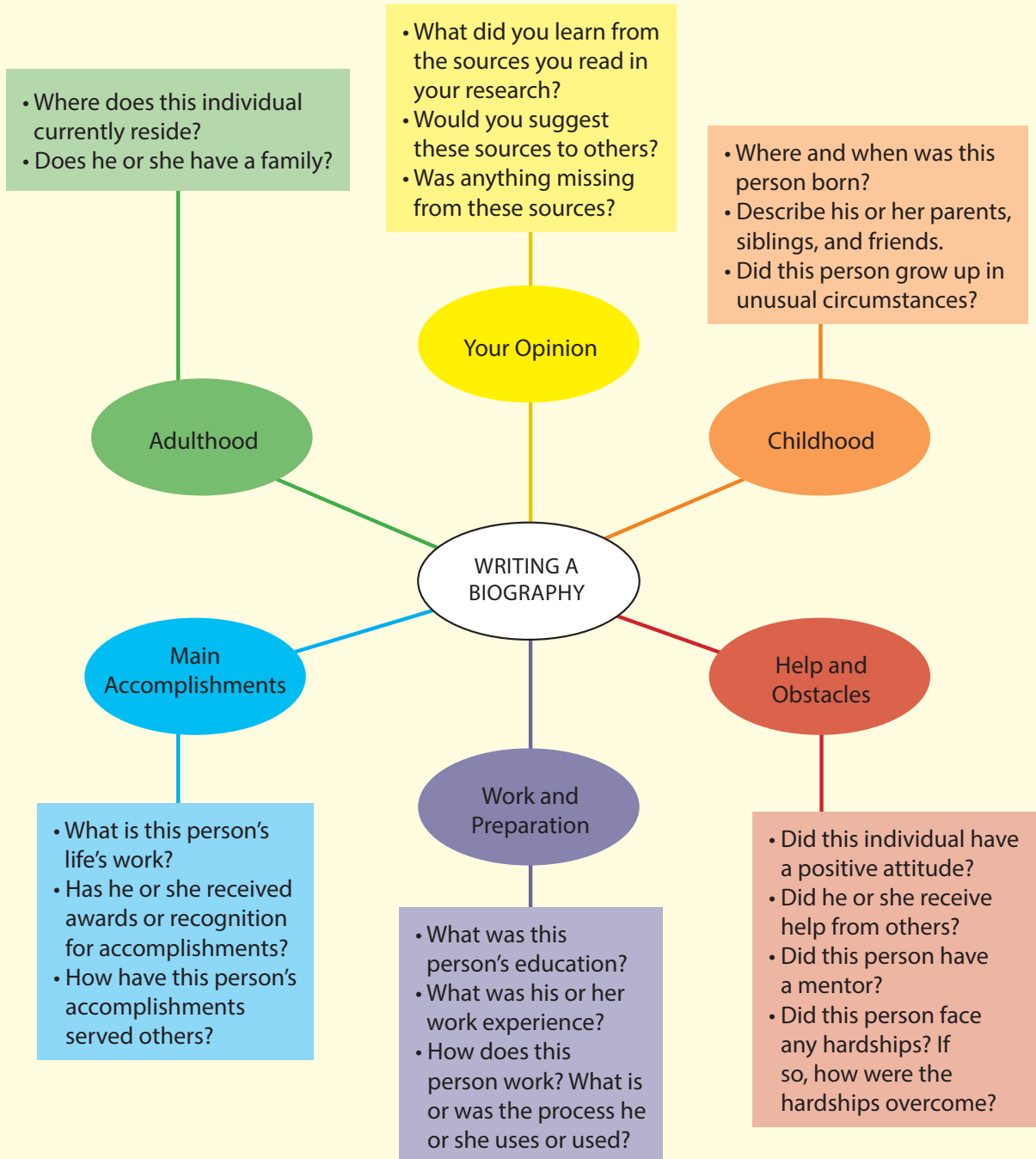
3. Where did the event take place? This should include the city or town and venue.

4. When did the event take place? This should include the complete date and, if possible, the time.

5. Why is the event important? Explain what makes the event relevant. How did the event impact people or the community?



There are many successful baseball players, such as “Babe” Ruth, Mike Trout, Derek Jeter, and Jackie Robinson. Research other top baseball players online to help you choose a World Series winner that you want to learn more about. Then, research and write a biography about that person using this concept web as a guide.



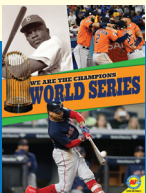


# Write a Biography

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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**We Are the Champions**  
**World Series**  
Reference: Pages 24–25

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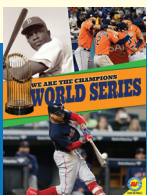
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Create a timeline of the history of the World Series using the chart provided. Write the year in the first box and the event in the second box. Research online to find out about a world event that took place in the same year. Write about the world event in the third box. Continue until you have listed at least seven events. Be sure to place them in order of when they occurred, beginning with the earliest date.

YEAR	EVENT	WORLD EVENT



1

Which two teams play in the World Series?

2

When was the first World Series played?

3

Which team has won the most World Series?

4

How many innings are there in a Major League Baseball game?

5

Name the two parts of a baseball field.

6

When were playoffs introduced to Major League Baseball?

7

Who was the first female professional baseball player?

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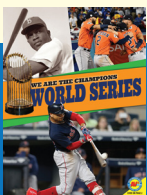
Who was the first African American to play on a Major League team in the 20th century?

9

Which player has the most career home runs?

10

When was the World Series televised for the first time?



# Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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## KEY WORDS

bases  
batting average  
designated hitter  
fielder  
foul  
home plate

home run  
infield  
outfield  
rookie  
strike



1.   
a player who is on the infield or in the outfield
2.   
base hits divided by number of times at bat
3.   
a five-sided slab of rubber or wood that helps establish the strike zone
4.   
the area of the baseball field where the bases, mound, and home plate are located
5.   
a player in his first season
6.   
a ball hit in fair territory that allows the batter to run around the bases and score a run

7.   
a pitch that a batter swings at but misses, a foul ball, or a ball that passes through the strike zone
8.   
square canvas sacks that cover three points of the baseball diamond in the infield
9.   
the area of a baseball field between the diamond and the home run fence
10.   
a ball that is hit outside the field of play
11.   
a player who hits for the pitcher in the American League

