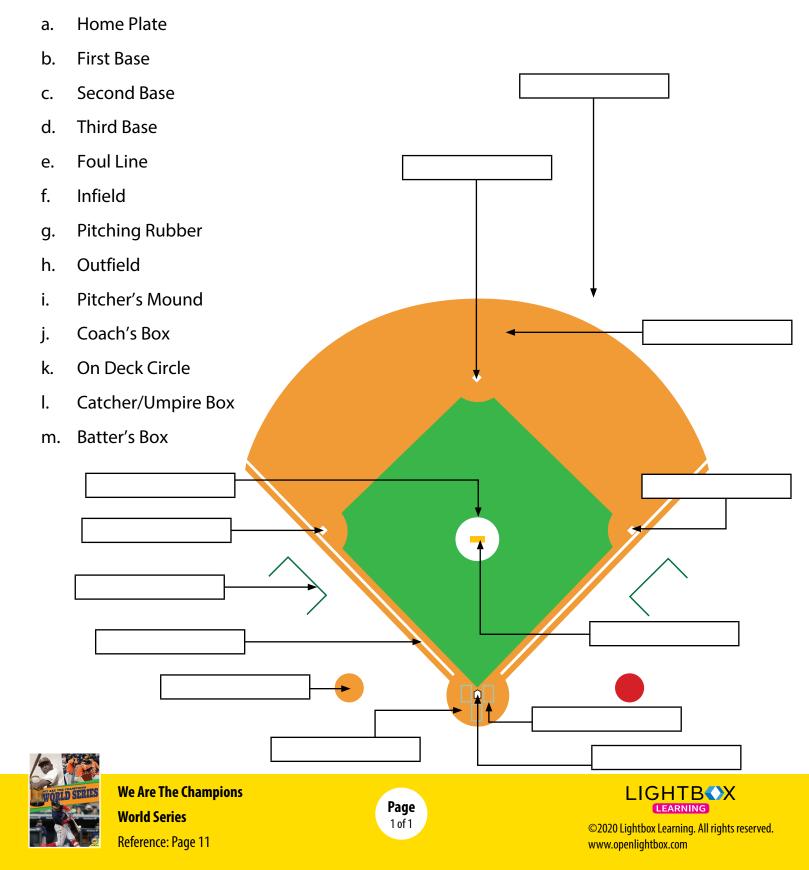


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Fill in the blanks on this diagram of a baseball diamond.



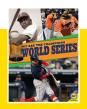


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Use what you have learned in the book, and research online and in the library, to create a chart. On the left-hand side of the chart, write the name of a piece of baseball equipment. On the right-hand side of the chart, write the important features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

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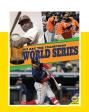
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Major sporting events are often the topics of news stories. Choose one of the key events in the book, then write a news story in the space provided below.

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?



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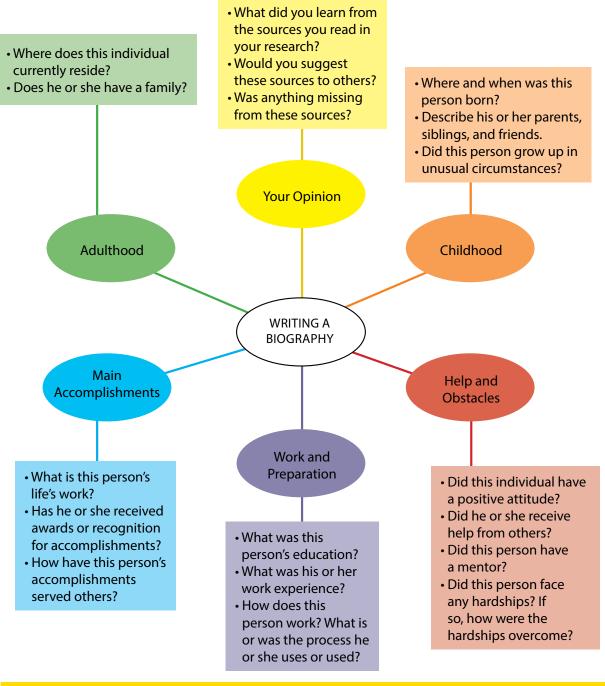




Write a Biography Follow the instructions to complete the activity. NAME

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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.





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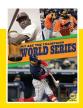
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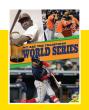


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Create a timeline of the history of the World Series using the chart provided. Write the year in the first box and the event in the second box. Research online to find out about a world event that took place in the same year. Write about the world 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



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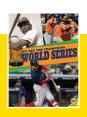




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When	was the first World Series played?
Which	team has won the most World Series?
How n	nany innings are there in a Major League Baseball game?
Name	the two parts of a baseball field.
When	were playoffs introduced to Major League Baseball?
Who w	vas the first female professional baseball player?
	vas the first African American to play on a Major League team in the entury?
Which	player has the most career home runs?
When	was the World Series televised for the first time?



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## **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** y our bases home run Score is infield batting average designated hitter outfield fielder rookie foul strike home plate 7. 1. a player who is on the infield or in a pitch that a batter swings at but misses, a the outfield foul ball, or a ball that passes through the strike zone 2. base hits divided by number of times at bat 8. square canvas sacks that cover three points of the baseball diamond in the infield 3. a five-sided slab of rubber or wood that helps establish the strike zone 9. the area of a baseball field between the diamond and the home run fence 4. the area of the baseball field where the bases, mound, and home plate are located 10. a ball that is hit outside the field of play 5. a player in his first season 11. a player who hits for the pitcher in the American League 6. a ball hit in fair territory that allows the batter to run around the bases and score a run



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