

The map below shows the locations of the American League stadiums. Using the information on pages 12 and 13 of the book, write the map number for each of the stadiums in the list below the map beside the stadium's name.



STADIUMS

- ☐ DETROIT TIGERS - COMERICA PARK
- ☐ TEXAS RANGERS - GLOBE LIFE FIELD
- ☐ LOS ANGELES ANGELS - ANGEL STADIUM

- ☐ BOSTON RED SOX - FENWAY PARK
- ☐ HOUSTON ASTROS - MINUTE MAID PARK
- ☐ MINNESOTA TWINS - TARGET FIELD



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Houston Astros

Reference: 12–13

Name the Player

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME

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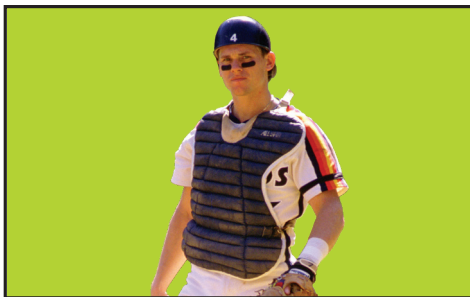
Using the book as your guide, match each current or former Houston Astros player to the correct name. Check your answers using pages 20–23 of the book.


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A. Craig Biggio


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B. José Altuve


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C. Jeff Bagwell


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D. Yordan Álvarez



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True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Houston Astros*, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1

Nolan Ryan played with four teams over his 30-year career.

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True

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False

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Statement 2

Minute Maid Park's retractable roof is 242 feet (74 meters) high.

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True

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False

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Statement 3

The Astros spent their first 61 seasons playing in the National League before moving to the American League.

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True

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False

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Statement 4

Dusty Baker is only the seventh person to win the World Series both as a manager and as a player since the division system was introduced in 1969.

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True

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False

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Statement 5

More than 2 million people attend Astros games at Minute Maid Park each season.

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True

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False

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Fill in the Blanks

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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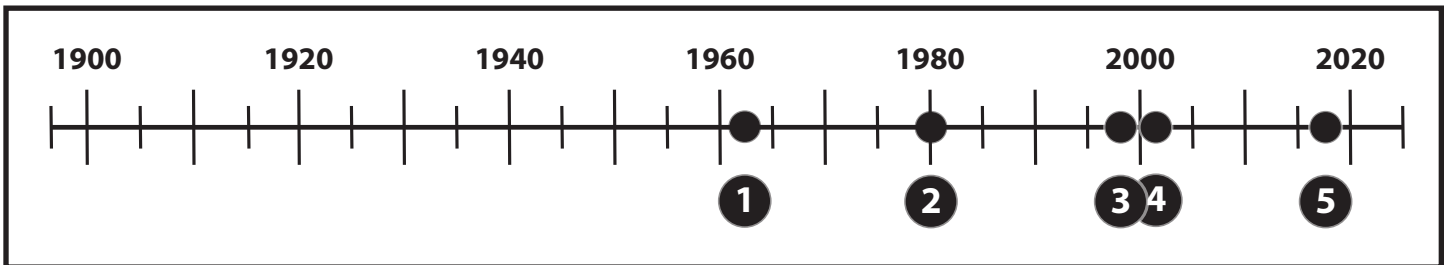
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Use the information found in *Houston Astros* to help you complete the following activity.

1. Second José Altuve is considered one of the greatest Astros players of all time.
2. When the team became the Astros, a new park, called the , was built
3. The rivalry between the Astros and the Rangers is known as the “ Star Series,” after their state’s nickname
4. Houston’s City Connect Uniform has navy shirts and pants with orange-to-yellow socks and “Space City” across the chest
5. Orbit is the Astros’ fuzzy green mascot.
6. A.J. Hinch played as a for the Oakland Athletics, Kansas City Royals, Detroit Tigers, and Philadelphia Phillies



Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers using page 27 of the book.



The Astros set record attendance levels for their home games. The team also finishes the season with a franchise-best 102 wins.

After more than 10 disappointing years, Houston wins their division. Then, in one of the biggest games in the team's history, the Astros clinch a World Series win with a 5–1 victory in Game 7 against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Houston Colt .45s play their first MLB season.

The Astros earn their fourth division title in five years. However, during the post-season, they are defeated by the Atlanta Braves in the opening round.

In a tiebreaker game, Houston defeats the Los Angeles Dodgers and wins the National League West Division, advancing to the playoffs for the first time in franchise history.



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1 Which current Astros player was a part of the team when it was in the NL?

2 Who has the most wins of any Astros manager?

3 What is the term for the rivalry between the Astros and the Rangers?

4 What was the original name for the Astros?

5 When was Jeremy Peña drafted by the Astros?

6 Which coach led the Astros to their first World Series appearance?

7 What is the name of the Astros' mascot?

8 What is Minute Maid Park's nickname?



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Reference: All Pages

Key Words Match-Up

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

NAME

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KEY WORDS

All-Star Game
alternate
franchise
Gold Glove Award
logos

MLB entry draft
Most Valuable Player (MVP)
playoffs
rivals
runs batted in (RBIs)



**Your
Score is**

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| <p>1. <input type="text"/>
an award given to the best defensive player in each position in each of the two MLB leagues every year</p> | <p>6. <input type="text"/>
when a batter makes a hit or is walked, causing another player to score</p> |
| <p>2. <input type="text"/>
symbols that stand for teams or organizations</p> | <p>7. <input type="text"/>
games played after a sports season in order to determine a champion</p> |
| <p>3. <input type="text"/>
a uniform that sports teams may wear in games instead of their home or road uniforms</p> | <p>8. <input type="text"/>
the player judged to be most valuable to a team's success</p> |
| <p>4. <input type="text"/>
a team, and the organization that operates it, that is part of a professional sports league</p> | <p>9. <input type="text"/>
an annual midseason game in which the best players from the AL and NL play against each other</p> |
| <p>5. <input type="text"/>
an event in which MLB teams acquire amateur players</p> | <p>10. <input type="text"/>
teams that compete against each other</p> |



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