

BASEBALL



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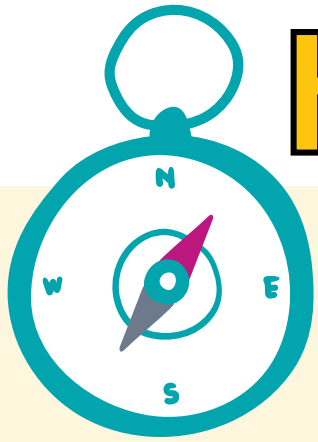
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KID-EXPLORATIONS!

Our Exploration LINKtivity® Series is great for exploring high-interest themes that kids LOVE! Use our Exploration LINKtivities for fast finishers, at-home learning extensions, highlighting individual student interests, activities for students to complete during school breaks, & more!

Inside the Baseball LINKtivity, students will explore America's favorite past time, both the past and present, through images, videos, Google Earth explorations, baseball jokes, and offline extension activities!



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BASEBALL

LET'S LEARN ABOUT BASEBALL!
Click a category below to begin exploring!

HA HA HA
JUST JOKIN'

FACT FILES **SNAP A PICTURE** **LET'S PLAY BALL!**

FACT FILES

DID YOU KNOW...

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Baseball in the 1800's

Fenway Park

Baseball Diamond

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The longest baseball game lasted over 8 hours in 1984. The shortest game played was 51 minutes in 1919!

CLICK THE VIDEO ICON TO LEARN MORE >>>

It is estimated that about 70 balls are used in a single game of baseball! A pitcher will only use one ball for about 5-7 pitches. Sometimes, a lucky fan in the stadium will catch a ball that has gone into the stands.

CLICK THE VIDEO ICON TO LEARN HOW A BASEBALL IS MADE!

SNAP A PICTURE

CLICK THE VIDEO ICON TO LEARN MORE ABOUT Babe Ruth!

Babe Ruth is one of the most well-known baseball players from the early 1900's. His real name was George Ruth. He played for the New York Yankees for most of his career and set or tied 60 records!

SNAP A PICTURE

The **New York Yankees** is the most successful baseball team, winning 27 World Series Championships.

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The **Baseball Hall of Fame** is located in Cooperstown, NY. Inside the museum you'll find baseball uniforms and equipment from baseball players throughout the sport's history. The first group of players were added to the Hall of Fame in 1936 and included fan-favorite, Babe Ruth.

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Alexander Cartwright is often considered the "father of baseball." He helped form the New York Knickerbockers Baseball Club in the 1840s and helped make the game popular in America. He also helped develop the rules for the game.

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LET'S PLAY BALL!

Navigate through the tour by clicking on the arrows.

Each stop on the tour will give you some information about that location.

Let's travel to baseball stadiums around the United States!

We'll be exploring Google Earth so be sure to view the directions on the left so you know how to navigate once we get there!

CLICK AND DRAG YOUR COMPUTER MOUSE OR FINGER SIDE TO SIDE OR UP AND DOWN TO SEE MORE OF THE SCENE.

When you're ready to explore, click the Google Earth icon!

MORE TO EXPLORE!

Throughout camp this week, try these additional activities!

MATH BALL
Use your multiplication facts to play math ball!

READ ABOUT IT
Head to your local library and check out some books about baseball.

PODCAST
Listen to this podcast episode all about baseball!

DRAWING CHALLENGE
Learn how to draw with step-by-step video directions. **CLICK HERE TO FOLLOW ALONG.**

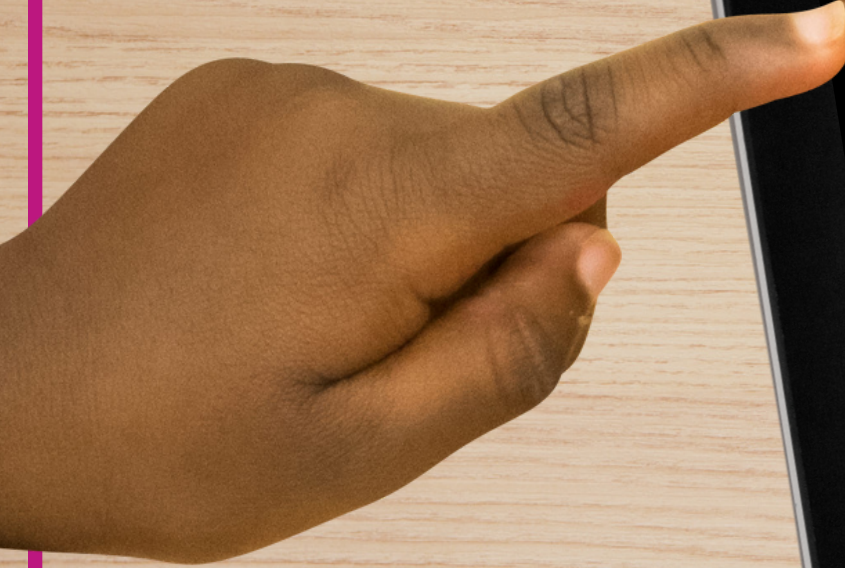
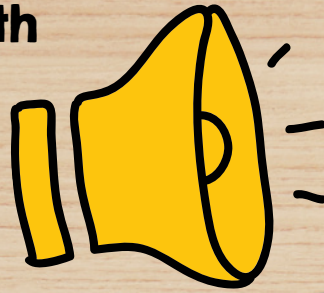
DESIGN YOUR OWN BASEBALL JERSEY

CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS.

CLICK HERE FOR SOME SUGGESTIONS.

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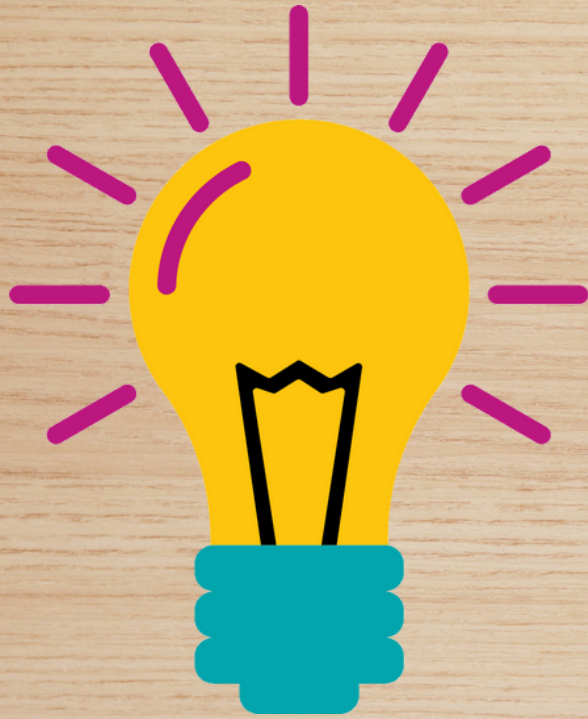
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Perfect for English language learners or students who could use a little extra support!



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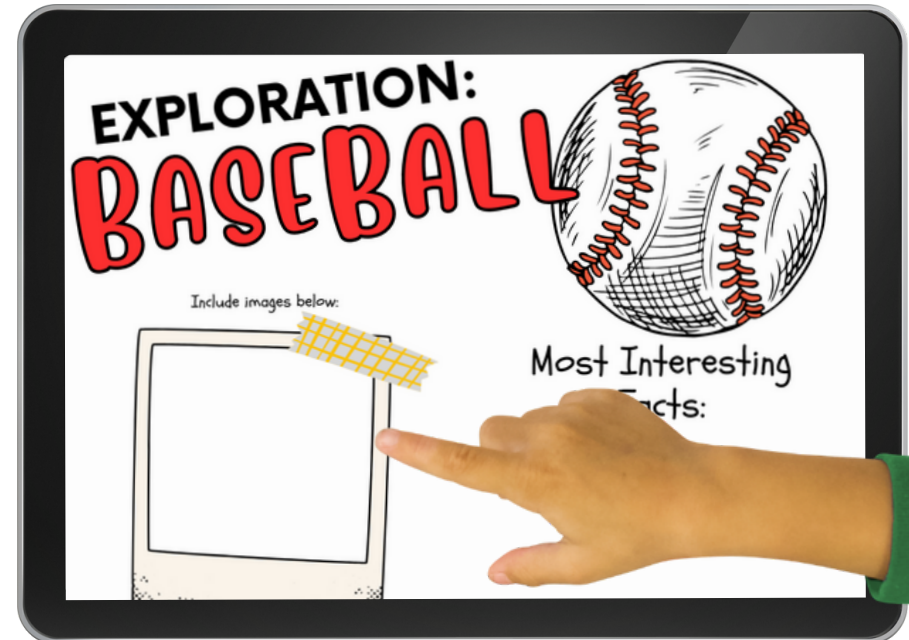
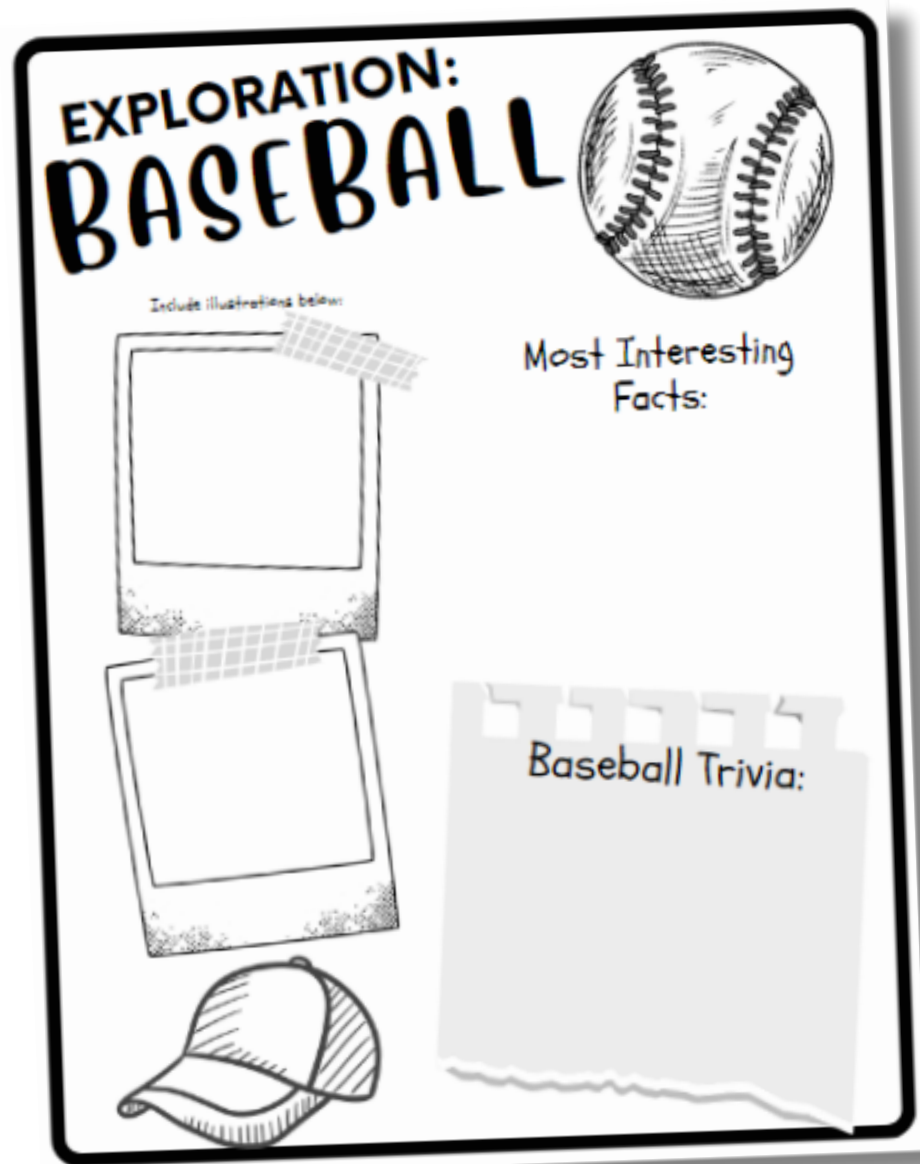
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