

Baseball Trivia Questions for Masters of the Game

In the Record Books Questions

1. What is the most innings ever played in an MLB game?
2. What is the record for the most home runs hit in a single baseball game in the MLB?
3. What is the record for the most home runs by a single player in a single baseball game in MLB?
4. Who holds the record for the most consecutive games of professional baseball played?
5. What speed pitch holds the Guinness world record for the fastest pitch ever thrown?
6. Who holds the record for the longest career in baseball, playing for 27 years?
7. What player holds the record of playing for the most MLB teams?
8. Which MLB player has the most World Series appearances?
9. Who holds the record for the most RBIs in baseball?
10. Whose single-season home run record did Barry Bonds break?
11. What baseball manager has more career victories than any other?
12. What MLB pitcher holds the record for the most MLB losses?
13. Who holds the MLB record for the most grand slams?

Trivia About Baseball History Questions

1. Who was the first US President to throw out a ceremonial first pitch at an MLB game?
2. Who were the first father and son to play together on the same MLB team?
3. The Brown Stockings were one of the original 8 MLB teams. In what city did they play?
4. Why did the Chicago White Sox become the Chicago Black Sox in 1919?
5. Where is the National Baseball Hall of Fame?

6. What is Ray Chapman's unfortunate claim to fame in MLB?
7. What "first" is the Pennsylvania Reading Red Roses famous for?
8. Why were there only 347 spectators at a Cincinnati Reds and Florida Marlins game in 2011?
9. What was the name of the minor league female pitcher who had back-to-back strikeouts of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in the 1930s?
10. What two teams played the first televised MLB game in 1939?

Rules of the Game Trivia Questions

1. Which MLB league adopted the designated hitter rule in 2022?
2. What would an outfielder in the MLB have to use to try and stop a baseball in order to invoke the ground rule triple?
3. When the bases are empty, how many seconds does an MLB pitcher have to throw the pitch after receiving it back from the catcher?
4. What ages are allowed to play in Little League?
5. What can an MLB pitcher not touch if he's at the pitching rubber?
6. Why are MLB umpires required to wear black underwear?
7. How many outs must there be for the infield fly rule to take effect?
8. What happens if a catcher catches a foul tip after two strikes?
9. Only two players on the field are allowed to use mitts (the others use gloves). What are their positions?

Baseball in Pop Culture Questions

1. Which Chicago Black Sox player is the subject of the Kevin Costner movie *Field of Dreams*?
2. In what town did the Mighty Casey strike out?
3. What piece of sheet music is enshrined in the National Baseball Hall of Fame?

4. In what 1992 movie did Tom Hanks utter the infamous quote, "There's no crying in baseball?"
5. What Meatloaf song uses baseball as a metaphor for something else?
6. In the famous Abbot and Costello skit "Who's on First," what is the left fielder's name?
7. What was the name of Robert Redford's bat in *The Natural*?
8. In *Field of Dreams*, what actor says to Kevin Costner, "Oh my god. You're from the 60s."
9. What movie about minor league baseball starred Kevin Costner, Tim Robbins, and Susan Sarandon?
10. What MLB team does *Eight Men Out* tell the story of?
11. Who played Lou Gehrig in *Pride of the Yankees*?
12. What baseball player did Tommy Lee Jones play in a 1994 baseball movie?
13. In the TV show *Cheers*, what did Coach claim was his baseball specialty?
14. What famous baseball announcer was known for exuberantly shouting, "Holy cow!"?

Trivia Questions About Baseball Stadiums & Equipment

1. What state does the Lena Blackburne Baseball Rubbing Mud used on every MLB baseball come from?
2. The chance of what increases when a player hits a pitch on the bat's sweet spot?
3. How many stitches are on every MLB baseball?
4. What type of bats do college baseball players use?
5. How far apart are the bases on an MLB baseball diamond?
6. In what city was the first baseball stadium built?
7. Which MLB stadium has the smallest seating capacity?
8. Which team's stadium has a swimming pool suite that holds 35 people?
9. What MLB stadium was imploded in March of 2000?
10. Where is the "sweet spot" on a baseball bat?

11. About 25,500,000 of these are eaten in ballparks every year. What are they?
12. What company is the official manufacturer of MLB baseballs?
13. What is the weight of an official MLB baseball?
14. Approximately how many baseballs are used in a standard MLB game?
15. Why are aluminum bats banned from the MLB?
16. Why are corked bats banned?
17. What MLB team plays at Coors Field?
18. What is the infamous wall at Fenway Park also known as?
19. What material was used to make the first baseball cap?

MLB Player & Team Trivia Questions

1. What was Yogi Berra's real first name?
2. Who is featured on the most expensive baseball card ever sold at auction?
3. What disease caused Lou Gehrig to quit professional baseball?
4. Why did Topps strip Pete Rose of his all-time hits record on their "Career Chase" cards?
5. What position on the field did Hall of Famer Hank Aaron play?
6. Who hit "the shot heard round the world"?
7. What NBA player left basketball in 1994 to try their hand at baseball?
8. What MLB player was referred to as "the Sultan of Swat"?
9. Pirates' starting pitcher Dock Ellis pitched his only no-hitter in 1970 while he was what?
10. How many MLB players have been named Bob Smith?
11. Who was the last MLB player to bat over .400?
12. Who is the oldest pitcher to ever throw a shutout?
13. To avoid being associated with communists, the Cincinnati Reds changed their name to what from 1953 until 1959?

14. What distinction does Jackie Robinson hold?
15. Which MLB team has the most players in the National Baseball Hall of Fame?

World Series Trivia Questions

1. In what year was the first World Series played?
2. Which two teams played in the first World Series?
3. Who is the only baseball player to ever win World Series MVP while playing for the losing team?
4. What was the Boston Red Sox World Series drought also known as?
5. When the NY Mets won the World Series in 1969, they were known as the "Miracle Mets." Who did they beat?
6. The Braves have won World Series titles while representing three different cities. What are they?
7. What is the only MLB team to never appear in a World Series?

Baseball Lingo & Positions Questions

1. Which position in baseball is also known as the "field general of defense?"
2. Which infield position is known as the "hot corner"?
3. Which position anchors the infield in baseball?
4. In baseball, what player's stat is abbreviated as a WHIP?
5. What does ERA stand for in baseball?
6. What is a "can of corn" in baseball?
7. Where is the keystone sack on a baseball diamond?
8. What's it called when a player strikes out four times in a single game?
9. What position in the batting lineup does a cleanup hitter bat?

10. What is a full count?
11. What is a grand slam?
12. If a baseball is hit outside of the field of play, what's it called?
13. What type of pitch causes a ball to fly toward the plate erratically?
14. What is a batter called who can bat either right or left-handed?
15. What does it mean in baseball if a player is on deck?

Baseball Trivia Answer Key

In the Record Books Answers

1. 26 (1920, Brooklyn Robins vs Boston Braves)
2. 10
3. 4
4. Cal Ripkin, Jr.
5. 105.8 mph
6. Nolan Ryan and Cap Anson
7. Edwin Jackson (14 teams)
8. Yogi Berra
9. Hank Aaron
10. Mark McGwire's
11. Connie Mack
12. Cy Young
13. Alex Rodriguez

Trivia About Baseball History Answers

1. William Howard Taft
2. Ken Griffey and Ken Griffey, Junior
3. St. Louis
4. 8 players conspired and threw the World Series
5. Cooperstown, NY
6. He is the only professional baseball player to be killed by a pitch.

7. They were the first baseball team to wear numbers on their shirts.
8. Hurricane Irene was on the way.
9. Jackie Mitchell
10. Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds

Rules of the Game Trivia Answers

1. The National League
2. Their hat
3. 12 seconds
4. Ages 4-18
5. Their mouth or lips
6. In case they split their pants
7. Less than 2
8. The batter strikes out.
9. Pitcher and catcher

Baseball in Pop Culture Answers

1. Shoeless Joe Jackson
2. Mudville
3. "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"
4. *A League of Their Own*
5. "Paradise by the Dashboard Light"

6. Why
7. Wonderboy
8. James Earl Jones
9. *Bull Durham*
10. The Chicago Black Sox (a.k.a. the 1919 Chicago White Sox)
11. Gary Cooper
12. Ty Cobb
13. Getting hit by fastballs
14. Harry Caray

Trivia Answers About Baseball Stadiums & Equipment

1. New Jersey
2. A home run
3. 108
4. Aluminum
5. 90 feet
6. Pittsburgh
7. Fenway Park in Boston
8. Arizona Diamondbacks
9. The Kingdome in Seattle
10. Between 5 and 7 inches from the end of the bat
11. Hot dogs
12. Rawlings
13. Between 5 and 5.25 ounces

14. ~80
15. They make the ball travel approximately 10% farther.
16. They make the bat lighter, so players can swing them faster.
17. Colorado Rockies
18. The Green Monster
19. Straw

MLB Player & Team Trivia Answers

1. Lawrence
2. Honus Wagner
3. ALS (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis)
4. He gambled on games as a player.
5. Right field
6. Bobby Thomson
7. Michael Jordan
8. Babe Ruth
9. He was high on LSD
10. 6
11. Ted Williams
12. Randy Johnson
13. The Cincinnati Redlegs
14. He was the first Black player in MLB.
15. NY Yankees

World Series Trivia Answers

1. 1903
2. The Boston Americans and the Pittsburgh Pirates
3. Bobby Richardson
4. The Curse of the Bambino
5. Baltimore Orioles
6. Boston, Milwaukee, Atlanta
7. Seattle Mariners

Baseball Lingo & Positions Answers

1. The catcher
2. Third base
3. Shortstop
4. The pitcher (walks and hits per innings pitched)
5. Earned run average
6. An easy fly ball
7. Second base
8. Golden sombrero
9. Fourth
10. 3 balls and 2 strikes
11. Home run with the bases loaded
12. Foul ball
13. A knuckleball
14. A switch hitter
15. They are waiting to hit next.