## Op-Ed organizer

What is the title?	When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It!
Who is the author?	Christine Gomez
Why is the author writing?	She wants to provide information about the history of baseball and the Olympics, the progress that has been made toward making baseball an Olympic event, and the remaining challenges.
	She wants to persuade baseball fans to stand united in their support for baseball as an Olympic sport.
Who will read the Op-Ed?	Residents of your town who are sports fans
What is it about? What is the topic?	Baseball as an Olympic sport
What does the author think about this topic?	Baseball should be reinstated as an Olympic sport.
What support does the author use to prove his ideas?	Baseball was once an Olympic sport.  There is still hope for baseball to be reinstated in spite of being dropped for lack of international appeal, lack of availability of star players, and bad publicity.  Due to changes in the sport of baseball, there is real potential it could be reinstated for Tokyo 2020.  Major League Baseball teams will not release players to participate in the summer Olympics, which may threaten the future of baseball as an Olympic sport.
How does the author conclude or end the Op-Ed?	The author recognizes that there are still some obstacles to bringing baseball to the summer Olympics, but she remains hopeful. The author wants readers to support the global effort by baseball fans to bring baseball back to the Olympics.