



## Quick Check

## Baseball

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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is the main idea of the section "A Timeless Sport"?
  - Ⓐ Derek Jeter is a modern baseball hero who retired in 2014.
  - Ⓑ There are thirty Major League Baseball (MLB) teams in North America.
  - Ⓒ Baseball is a wonderful sport that attracts millions of fans around the world.
  - Ⓓ If a batter gets three strikes, the batter is out.
2. How are Wrigley Field and Fenway Park similar?
  - Ⓐ They are the two oldest baseball stadiums in America.
  - Ⓑ They are the two biggest baseball stadiums in the world.
  - Ⓒ They both have retractable roofs to prevent weather delays.
  - Ⓓ They are both located in New York.
3. If a baseball team is on offense, they are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ pitching
  - Ⓑ batting
  - Ⓒ fielding
  - Ⓓ catching

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4. Why is Roberto Clemente famous?
- Ⓐ He was the first African American player to play in the major leagues.
  - Ⓑ He organized the All-American Professional Girls Baseball League (AAPGBL) in 1943.
  - Ⓒ He played for the Pittsburgh Pirates for thirty years and went on to become a coach.
  - Ⓓ He was the first Latin American player to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.
5. What is another word for **vying**?
- Ⓐ progressing
  - Ⓑ selecting
  - Ⓒ competing
  - Ⓓ inducting
6. **Extended Response:** Why does baseball season begin in the spring and go until the fall?



## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include the fact that baseball is usually played outside in an open field, and it would be difficult to play in the winter because of the weather (snow, cold temperatures, and so on).