



Quick Check

Baseball

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

1. What shape is a baseball playing field?
 - Ⓐ triangle
 - Ⓑ pentagon
 - Ⓒ diamond
 - Ⓓ octagon
2. What caused Philip Wrigley to organize the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL) in 1943?
 - Ⓐ Many male baseball players were away fighting in World War II.
 - Ⓑ Women were considered better baseball players than men.
 - Ⓒ Wrigley believed that women should be allowed to play on men's teams.
 - Ⓓ Baseball was the easiest sport for women to play.
3. What makes Fenway Park in Boston so famous?
 - Ⓐ It has a retractable roof to prevent game delays due to bad weather.
 - Ⓑ It is the oldest major league baseball stadium in the United States.
 - Ⓒ It is the largest major league baseball stadium in the world.
 - Ⓓ It is the second oldest stadium in America.
4. What happens after the fielding team gets three batters out?
 - Ⓐ The batting team scores a point.
 - Ⓑ The fielding team hits a home run.
 - Ⓒ The batting teams stays up to bat.
 - Ⓓ The fielding team switches with the batting team.

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5. What is another word for **competitor**?

- Ⓐ game
- Ⓑ sport
- Ⓒ rival
- Ⓓ team

6. **Extended Response:** Why does baseball season begin in the spring and go until the fall?



1. **C** *Main Idea and Details*
2. **A** *Cause and Effect*
3. **B** *Cause and Effect*
4. **D** *Sequence Events*
5. **C** *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).