



## Quick Check

## Baseball

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Why do people think Jackie Robinson is a hero?
  - Ⓐ He brought the game of baseball from England to America.
  - Ⓑ He was the only black baseball player to become a coach.
  - Ⓒ He was the first black baseball player to play with white players.
2. What causes a team to score a point?
  - Ⓐ A runner reaches home plate.
  - Ⓑ The pitcher throws the ball to the catcher.
  - Ⓒ The batter runs to first base.
3. Fenway Park and Wrigley Field are both examples of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ famous baseball players
  - Ⓑ famous baseball fields
  - Ⓒ famous baseball teams
4. What happens right after the batter hits the ball?
  - Ⓐ the pitcher throws the ball to the catcher
  - Ⓑ the batter runs to first base
  - Ⓒ the batter catches the ball
5. Which of the following is an example of a famous **athlete**?
  - Ⓐ Queen Elizabeth II
  - Ⓑ Barack Obama
  - Ⓒ Derek Jeter
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** *Classify Information*
4. **B** *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).