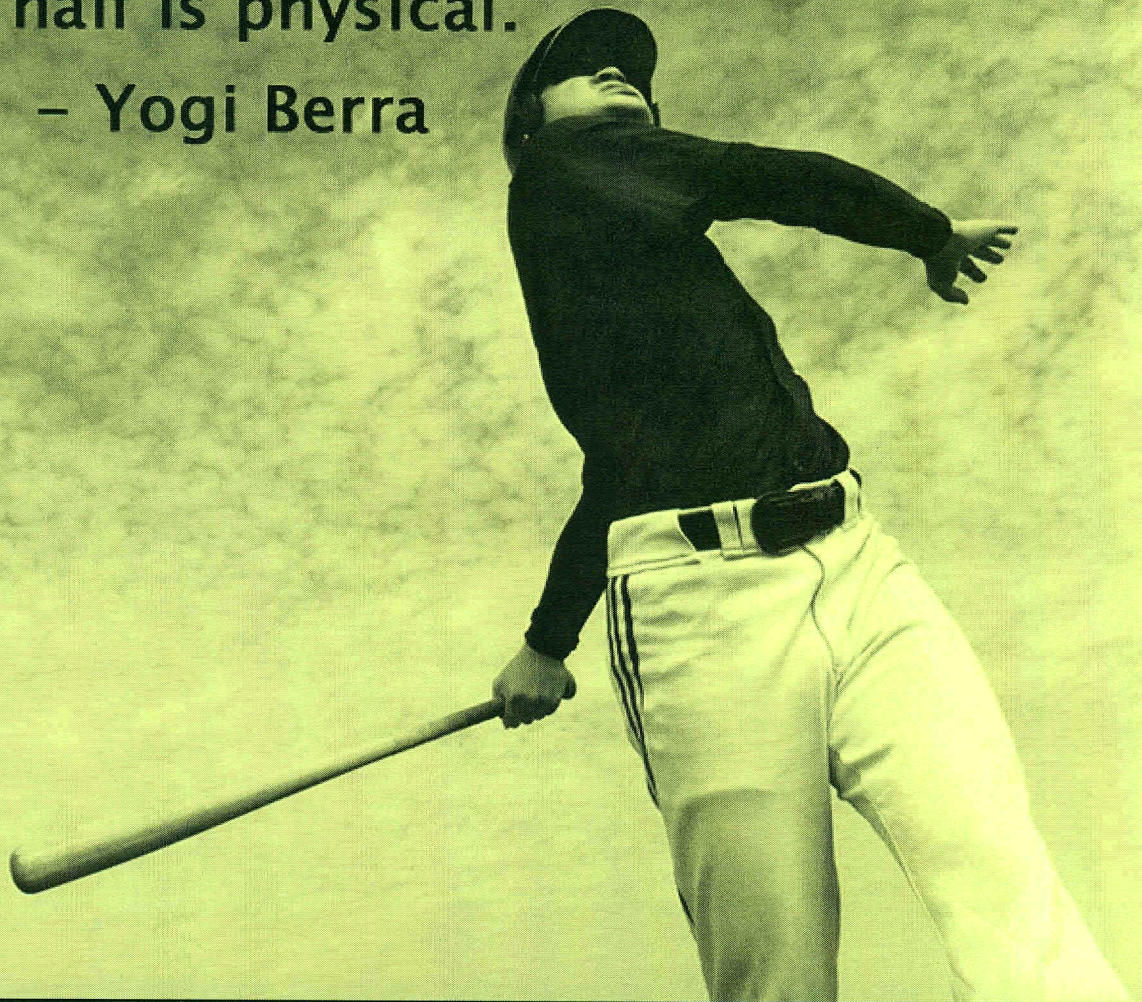


BASEBALL

**"Baseball is ninety percent mental.
The other half is physical."**

– Yogi Berra



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1. The New York Mets play their home games at Citi Field. What was the name of their previous stadium?	Shea
2. Before moving to Los Angeles, in what city did the Dodgers play their home games?	Brooklyn
3. What baseball player holds the record for most consecutive games played?	Cal Ripken Jr. (2,632)
4. On December 26th 1919, Babe Ruth was sold from the Boston Red Sox to which team for \$100,000?	New York Yankees
5. How many seasons did Hank Aaron blast 50 or more home runs?	0 (zero)- The most he hit in one season was 47
6. What award is given to the best pitcher in each league?	Cy Young Award
7. Willie Mays is the godfather to the home run king. Who is he?	Barry Bonds
8. Who is "Mr. October"?	Reggie Jackson
9. Who was the all time leader in hits with 4,256 hits by the time he retired in 1986?	Pete Rose
10. Who won the Triple Crown award in 2012?	Miguel Cabrera
11. Who is the only father-son combination to hit consecutive home runs?	Ken Griffey Sr. and Jr.
12. What team did Roberto Clemente play for in Major League Baseball?	Pittsburgh Pirates
13. Jim Bagby is the pitcher who ended this player's hitting streak of 56 games. Whose hitting streak did he beat?	Joe DiMaggio

14. What team in the 1970s was referred to as "The Big Red Machine"?	Cincinnati Reds
15. What is the name of the stadium where the Red Sox play their home games?	Fenway Park
16. What did Babe Ruth, Rogers Hornsby, Ted Williams and Willie Mays all do in their first major league at-bat? Walk, Strikeout, or Homerun?	Strikeout
17. Possible answers are Wild Thing, Can't Touch This, or Enter Sandman. What song was played when Mitch Williams entered from the bullpen?	Wild Thing
18. Wrigley Field is known as home to what baseball team?	Chicago Cubs
19. Who is the only player to be selected to the MLB All-Star game and the NFL Pro-Bowl?	Bo Jackson
20. Which Japanese player has over 200 hits in at least 10 different seasons in the MLB?	Ichiro Suzuki
21. Which team plays in St. Petersburg, Florida?	Tampa Bay Rays
22. Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, and John Smoltz dominated the National League for years with what team?	Atlanta Braves
23. When looking at players' statistics, what does "OBP" stand for?	On base percentage
24. If you win a Gold Glove, what are you being recognized for?	Individual defense

25. What is the definition of a "suicide squeeze"?	The batter bunts while the runner on 3rd base is already running home
26. In 2005, who became the first team to ever come back and win a playoff series after being down 0 games to 3 with help from Curt Schilling's bloody sock?	Boston Red Sox
27. If you hit a single, double, triple, and homerun in the same game, what have you done?	Hit for the cycle
28. What is the only number to be retired by all baseball teams and who is the number in honor of?	42, Jackie Robinson
29. What player was a former MLB pitcher with an eleven year career who pitched a no-hitter in 1993, which is even more impressive given that he has only one hand?	Jim Abbott
30. What player has the nickname "A-Rod"?	Alex Rodriguez
31. Who took his shoes off during the middle of the game, due to blisters, making him "Shoeless"?	Joe Jackson
32. What stadium is home to "the Green Monster"?	Fenway Park
33. In what state can you go to watch the Little League World Series?	(city of Williamsport), Pennsylvania
34. Who is Cecil Fielder's Major League Baseball playing son?	Prince Fielder
35. What Pittsburgh Pirate great died in a plane crash in 1972?	Roberto Clemente
36. Who were the "M & M Boys"?	Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle

37. What team is associated with Steve Bartman "costing" them a chance to go to the World Series?	Chicago Cubs
38. As of 2014, Alex Rodriguez has the highest contract of all time (10 years, \$275 million). In 1979, who was the very first player to be paid an annual salary of \$1 million?	Nolan Ryan
39. While playing for the Oakland A's, who were the bash brothers?	Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco
40. In 1999, Albert Pujols was drafted with the number 402 overall pick by which MLB team?	St. Louis Cardinals
41. What level of the minor leagues would be one step below the major leagues? Single A, Double A, or Triple A?	Triple A
42. Tim Wakefield and RA Dickey are pitchers known for throwing what type of pitch?	Knuckleball
43. In 2004, who beat Carlton Fisk's record for most homeruns made by a catcher: Jorge Posada, Joe Mauer, Yogi Berra, or Mike Piazza?	Mike Piazza
44. What does the A stand for in Oakland A's?	Athletics
45. Larry Walker, Todd Helton, and Troy Tulowitzki have all played for what team?	Colorado Rockies
46. What letter is referred to as a strikeout?	"K"
47. In December of 2013, Robinson Cano signed with what team as a free agent?	Seattle Mariners

48. How far is home plate to first base? 90 feet, 90 yards, or 90 meters?	90 feet
49. What is a Golden Sombrero?	When a player strikes out 4 times in one game
50. Before becoming the Washington Nationals in late 2004, what was their team name?	Montreal Expos
51. What team would you be playing for if you hit a homerun into McCovey Cove?	San Francisco Giants
52. The Braves now call Atlanta their home, but where are they originally from?	Boston (then Milwaukee, then Atlanta)
53. The Silver Slugger Award goes to whom?	A player from each position from each league with the highest batting average
54. True or False: As of 2014, Derek Jeter, Wade Boggs, and Tony Gwynn are the only players to hit a homerun for their 3,000 hit?	False, Jeter and Boggs
55. What have you hit if you hit a ball to the outfield and it bounces into the stands?	Ground rule double
56. What pitcher had a no hitter in the 2010 playoffs while playing for the Philadelphia Phillies?	Roy (Doc) Halladay
57. Players such as Edgar Martinez and David Ortiz made this position popular?	Designated hitter
58. Who won the 2013 National League MVP Award?	Andrew McCutchen
59. Who is referred to as "Donnie Baseball"?	Don Mattingly

60. Bobby Cox was the long time manager for what team that won the 1995 World Series?	Atlanta Braves
61. What Milwaukee Brewer all star was suspended for 65 games in 2013 for the use of performance enhancing drugs?	Ryan Braun
62. What song is sang in the middle of the 7th inning?	Take me out to the ball game
63. Dustin Pedroia and Robinson Cano are all stars at what position?	Second Base
64. What does P.H. stand for in baseball terminology?	Pinch hitter
65. On average, a left-handed hitter has a better chance to get a hit off a left handed or right handed pitcher?	Right handed
66. Adam Jones, Austin Jackson, and Jacoby Ellsbury are defensive leaders at what position?	Centerfield
67. True or False: In the American League, the pitcher bats and the National League uses the designated hitter.	False
68. George Steinbrenner bought the New York Yankees in 1973. What team did he originally attempt to buy?	Cleveland Indians
69. How is the Triple Crown Award earned?	League leader in homeruns, RBI's, AND batting average
70. In their playoff run in 2002, the fans of what west coast team made thundersticks and the rally monkey popular?	Anaheim Angels

71. Harry Caray Sr. was the long time announcer for what National League team?	Chicago Cubs
72. In what city do the Diamondbacks play their home games?	Phoenix, Arizona
73. What is the definition of a rubber game?	In a best of 3 series, when the teams split the first two games
74. Who drafted Derek Jeter in the first round of the 1992 draft?	New York Yankees
75. Armando Galarraga nearly picked a perfect game in 2010 but a bad call in the top of the 9th with 2 outs ruined his chance at perfection. What team did he pitch for in that season?	Detroit Tigers
76. What Oriole led the MLB in homeruns in 2013 with 53?	Chris Davis
77. True or False: Out of the 4 major sports, baseball is the only sport that does not use the challenge system to review close plays?	False
78. What franchise did Michael Jordan play for in his stint in baseball?	Chicago White Sox
79. Who is the only player to lead both the AL and NL in shut outs... in the same season in 2008?	C.C. Sabathia (Indians and Brewers)
80. True or False: The youngest player ever in the major leagues was 15 years old?	True, Joe Nuxhall in 1944
81. What makes Jackie Robinson such an inspirational person when it comes to baseball?	First African-American player <u>who broke the color barrier</u> in the MLB
82. What team won 116 games in 2001?	Seattle Mariners

83. What city and state is the MLB Hall of Fame located?	Cooperstown, New York
84. Who won the 1994 World Series?	No one. The strike ended the season short
85. What team won the 2008 World Series?	Philadelphia Phillies
86. What team did Magic Johnson, and his financial partners, purchase?	L.A. Dodgers
87. Possible answers are Dwight Gooden, Nolan Ryan, Roger Clemens... Who was the first pitcher to pitch a ball over 100 mph?	Nolan Ryan
88. Off of what team did Babe Ruth hit his first home run?	New York Yankees
89. Which MLB player was offered to play quarterback at Nebraska and play basketball at U.C.L.A.?	Carl Crawford
90. The Baseball Hall of Fame inducts more than just players. In 2010, Doug Harvey was inducted. How is he associated with baseball?	He was an Umpire
91. Who was the last team that Sammy Sosa played for?	Texas Rangers
92. What outfielder for the Nationals was the number 1 pick in the 2010 draft as a catcher?	Bryce Harper
93. In 2003, what Red Sox outfielder had 3 hits in one inning?	Johnny Damon
94. What team switched from the AL to the NL in 1998?	Milwaukee Brewers
95. Buster Posey has a sister that plays division II softball. In a game, Samantha Posey hit a homerun cycle? What is a homerun cycle?	Player hits a solo homerun, 2 run homerun, 3 run homerun, and a grand slam

96. As of 2013, how many times have the Tampa Bay Rays won the American League Championship?	1, in 2008
97. What strikeout artist has the nickname "The Big Unit"?	Randy Johnson
98. On May 8 th 2012, what Ranger hit 4 homeruns in one game?	Josh Hamilton
99. What team won the World Series in 1908 and hasn't won in 100 years?	Chicago Cubs
100. What year did the Arizona Diamondbacks win their first World Series title?	2001
101. In 2012, what was the minimum salary- 1 million, 600,000, or 480,000 dollars?	480,000 dollars
102. Who was the last player to regularly wear the number 42 on his jersey?	Mariano Rivera (players now wear it on 4/15 to honor Jackie Robinson)
103. What Mets' pitcher had a breakthrough season in 2013 before getting injured?	Matt Harvey
104. What Japanese pitcher made his debut for the Texas Rangers in April of 2012?	Yu Darvish
105. Paul Goldschmidt is known for his power and for being a 2013 all-star first baseman for what team?	Arizona Diamondbacks
106. What Dodger pitcher signed a 7 year, \$215 million contract in 2014 with the team, making him the highest paid pitcher to date?	Clayton Kershaw (fun fact: he started the very next season on the disabled list)
107. From 2004 up to and including 2014, who has manned 3rd base for the Mets?	David Wright

108. In the last week of the 2013 season, what Oriole all-star 3rd baseman tore ligaments in his knee while rounding 1st base?	Manny Machado
109. On June 6, 2010, Giancarlo Stanton started his all-star career at age 19, when what team called him up to the big leagues?	Miami Marlins
110. Ken Williams was the first to join this club in 1922. Since then, players such as Willie Mays, Barry Bonds, and Mike Trout have joined. What is the 30-30 club?	Hit 30 homeruns and steal 30 bases in the same season
111. Joey Bats is the nickname for what all-star Blue Jay's outfielder?	Jose Bautista
112. What was the famous line Bob Uecker said in the movie Major League when the pitcher threw a ball?	"Just a bit outside"
113. What was the nickname that Roger Clemens had during his baseball career?	The Rocket
114. Jason Bay, Justin Morneau, and Joey Votto are MLB players from what country?	Canada
115. True or False: Japan has the most international players in the MLB.	False, Dominican Republic
116. On the third Monday of April every year, the Red Sox start their home game at 11:05 a.m. in honor of what?	The Boston Marathon
117. What career Yankee holds the record for most home runs in World Series play?	Mickey Mantle

118. Sandy Koufax held the record of four no-hitters in a career. Who surpassed that, and now holds a record of seven?	Nolan Ryan
119. How many outs are in a full inning of baseball?	Six (three for each team)
120. This player was last seen in the MLB playing for the L.A. Dodgers in 2003. Who holds the record for most bases stolen in a career, with 1,406?	Rickey Henderson
121. When you hit a "foul tip", who often catches the ball off your bat?	The catcher
122. What is the opposite of a foul ball?	Fair ball
123. What pitcher received his 18th Gold Glove award in 2008? (Hint: his nicknames were "Mad Dog" and "The Professor".)	Greg Maddux
124. What player position lies between second and third base on the baseball field?	Shortstop
125. What two foods are mentioned in "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"?	Peanuts & Crackerjacks
126. What Neil Diamond hit began its ballgame tradition in Fenway Park?	"Sweet Caroline"
127. Do players step on the foul line of the field?	No, it is considered bad luck
128. What retired MLB player & sportscaster was given the nickname "Mr. Baseball"? (Hint: he played for the Braves 1962-1967.)	Bob Uecker
129. What player does the phrase "Curse of the Bambino" refer to?	Babe Ruth (when he was sold from the Red Sox to the Yankees)