# STUDENT RESPONSE PACKET

## **BASEBALL**

8. Why is the pitcher considered the most important defensive player on the team?

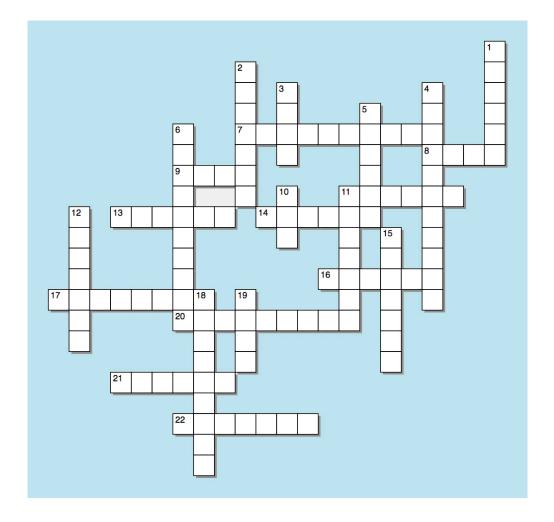
9. Name at least four factors involved in performing a good throw.

10. What would be the effects of a baseball strike?

## **CROSSWORD**

## **BASEBALL**

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#### **ACROSS**

- 7. Wrote the rules of baseball in 1845
- 8. The number of bases
- 9. Weight in ounces of a baseball
- 11. A cross between a fast ball and a curve ball
- 13. The distance in feet between the bases
- 14. A hit that gets the batter to second base safely
- 16. This player takes a position in the batter's box
- 17. What baseball used to be called in England
- 20. The most hyped pitching debut the game has ever seen
- 21. When the batter swings at a pitch and misses it
- 22. Baseball was "born" in this country

#### DOWN

- This president said baseball was the greatest of all team sports
- 2. The player who gives signals to the pitcher to tell him what type of pitch to throw
- 3. Another word for a minor league team
- They are the players who are responsible for catching long fly balls
- 5. A hit that gets the batter to first base safely
- They are the players who try to prevent the ball from going into the outfield
- The batter stands in it. It is 60 feet 6 inches from the pitcher
- 11. A method of touching the base by being on the ground
- 12. Nickname for a baseball field
- Most consider him to be the most important defensive player
- 18. The first pro baseball team was the Cincinnati Red
- 19. If the ball is not pitched in the strike zone and the batter does not swing, it is called this

WORD SEARCH	BASEBALL

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# Find these words in the above puzzle. Circle the words.

Baseball	Base	Strike
American	Pitcher	Walk
Hoover	Fielder	Catcher
England	Inning	Slide
Rounders	RBI	Mantle
Bat	Single	Ruth
Phillies	Batter	Players
Cartwright	Double	Runner