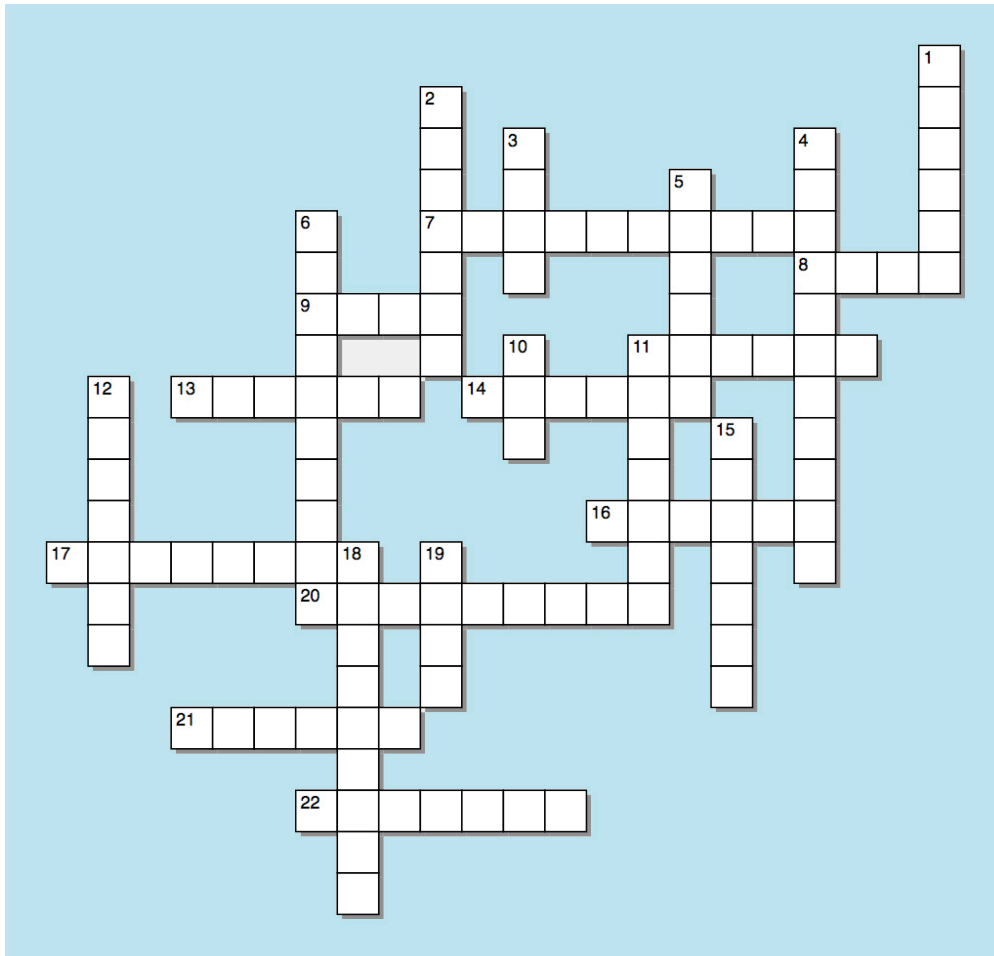




# CROSSWORD

# 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

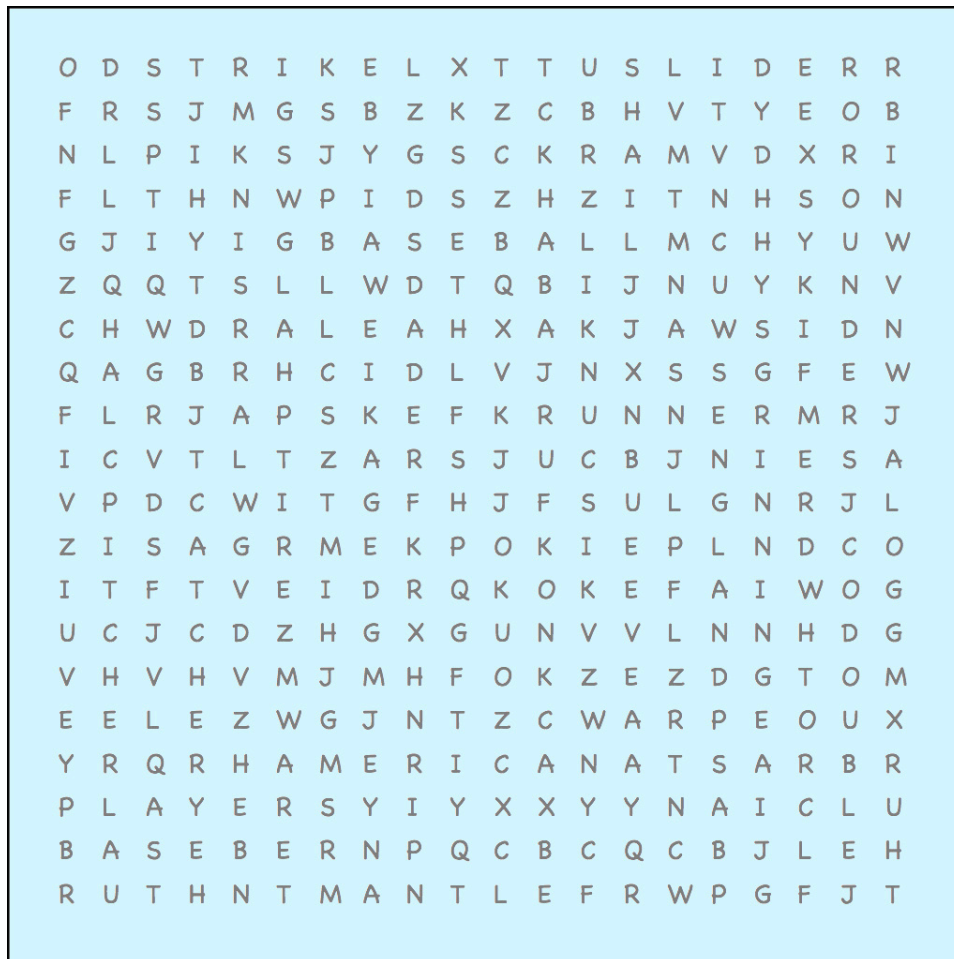
1. This president said baseball was the greatest of all team sports
2. The player who gives signals to the pitcher to tell him what type of pitch to throw
3. Another word for a minor league team
4. They are the players who are responsible for catching long fly balls
5. A hit that gets the batter to first base safely
6. They are the players who try to prevent the ball from going into the outfield
10. 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
15. 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

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**WORD SEARCH****BASEBALL**

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

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