



# GEOGRAPHY

Estimate distance in travel times from maps and the actual size of objects from scale drawings.

Using a map of the United States, estimate the distance (in miles) from each of the South Atlantic League cities to the city of the teams Major League affiliate. Which SAL teams are closest to and farthest away from their Major League affiliate?



West Virginia Power  
Seattle Mariners



Augusta GreenJackets  
San Francisco Giants



Rome Braves  
Atlanta Braves



Lexington Legends  
Kansas City Royals



Greensboro Grasshoppers  
Pittsburgh Pirates



Hagerstown Sun  
Washington Nationals



Lakewood BlueClaws  
Philadelphia Phillies



Hickory Crawdads  
Texas Rangers



Delmarva ShoreBirds  
Baltimore Orioles



Asheville Tourists  
Colorado Rockies



Kannapolis Cannon Ballers  
Chicago White Sox



Greenville Drive  
Boston Red Sox



Columbia FireFlies  
New York Mets



Charleston RiverDogs  
New York Yankees

# MATHEMATICS

## PROBLEM SOLVING

**Analyze problems by identifying relationships, telling relevant from irrelevant information, sequencing and prioritizing information, and observing patterns.**

You are at an Augusta GreenJackets game with your dad and two of your friends. The GreenJackets score 6 runs in the 7th inning and 3 more in the 8th inning. The opposing team scores 3 runs in the 3rd inning and 5 runs in the 5th inning. Which team is leading after the 7th inning? If no other runs are scored who wins the game?

## COMPUTATION

**Represent as multiplications any situation that involves using a repeated addition.**

There are 28 players on the Augusta GreenJackets roster, and each player autographs 3 baseballs to give to charity. How many total autographed baseballs do the GreenJackets have available to donate to various charities?

## MEASUREMENT

**Add, subtract, multiply and divide with money in decimal notation.**

While at SRP Park with your parents, you are going to purchase dinner. You purchase 3 hamburger meals for \$8.50 each. Your dad would like an ice cream cone for \$3.50, your mom would like water for \$2.25, and she would also like to share a cup of Dippin' Dots with you for \$4.00. What is the total price of the bill? What is the total of each individual's meal?



# SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS



**Discuss the safety steps taken by baseball players both before and during a game.**

**Also, discuss the safety precautions the fans experience while attending a game.**





# Meet Larry Doby

Larry Doby (a native of Camden, SC) was an American professional baseball player in the Negro leagues and Major League Baseball. He was the second black player to break baseball's color barrier and the first black player in the American League. At age 17 he began his professional career with the Newark Eagles as the team's second baseman. Doby joined the U.S. Navy during World War II and after completing his Military service, returned to baseball in 1946 where he helped the Eagles with the Negro League World Series.

# HISTORY



(Jackie Robinson (Left) and Larry Doby (right))

In July 1947 – three months after Jackie Robinson made history with the Brooklyn Dodgers – Doby broke the Major League Baseball color barrier in the American League when he signed a contract to play with the Cleveland Indians. Doby was the first player to go directly to the majors from the Negro Leagues. Doby was a seven-time All-Star center fielder and was one of the first African-American players to win a world series when the Indians won the title in 1948. Doby also helped the Indians win a franchise-record 111 games and the American League pennant in 1954. He also finished second in the American League Most Valuable Player award voting and was the American League's RBI Leader and home run champion. He went on to play for the Chicago White Sox, Detroit Tigers and Chunichi Dragons before retiring as a player in 1962. Doby later served as the second black manager in the Majors with the Chicago White Sox, and in 1995 was appointed to a position in the American League's executive office. He also served as a director with the New Jersey Nets (of the NBA).

He was selected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1998 by the Hall' Veterans Committee. He became the first member born in South Carolina to be elected to the Hall. Although he was the first to play in Major League Baseball, Doby was the last member elected to the Hall of the four players to ever play in both a Negro League and Major League Baseball World Series.





# MUSIC

Have the students work to compose new words to the song “Take Me Out To the Ball Game” celebrating or describing another part of being at a game or general baseball experiences (the food, the pitcher, the stadium, the fans, etc.).

Take me out to the ball - game, take me out to the crowd \_\_\_\_\_

Buy me some pea-nuts and crack - er - jack, I don't care if I nev - er get back, oh it's

root, root, root for the home team, if they don't win it's a shame \_\_\_\_\_ For it's

one, two, three strikes, you're out at the old ball - game! \_\_\_\_\_

Write songs that may be sung to the tune of “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” that are about other topics (for example, “Let Us Play Out at Recess,” “School Lunches Aren’t Tasty,” or “A Liquid is Not a Solid.”)



# READING

## Contrast Points of View

Such as first person, third person, limited and omniscient, and subjective and objective - in narrative text and explain how they affect the overall theme of the work.



After reading the poem *Auggie at the Bat*, discuss the point of view

the writer has chosen to tell the story and how this point of view affects the impact of the poem on the reader. Discuss how the theme of the poem would be changed if told in the first person, from the perspective of Auggie, the fans, the pitcher, or the umpire.



# READING

## Auggie at the Bat

The outlook wasn't good for the Augusta nine that day  
The score was 4 to 2 with but one inning more to play.  
And then, when Dustin died at first, and Hanley did the same,  
A sickly silence fell upon the fans watching the game.

Some GreenJackets fans for up to go, feeling somewhat mad.  
Others stayed until the end, mothers, daughters, sons and dads.  
They thought "If only Auggie could get a what at that.  
We'd even put up money now, with Auggie at the bat!"

But, Pablo preceded Madison, and so did Hunter Pence.  
And Pablo was a little cuckoo and Hunter was a snake.  
So, the fans there in their seats, nervously sat,  
For there seemed little chance of Auggie getting up to bat.

But Pablo drove a single, to the wonderment of all  
And Hunter was much despised tore the cover off the ball  
And when the dust had lifted and men saw what had occurred,  
There was Hunter safe at second, and Pablo a hugging third.

The the crowd of thousands yelled so loud "IT'S TRUE!"  
You heard it all over the CSRA, and here at SRP Park too!  
It knocked upon the river and recoiled upon the flat,  
For Auggie, MIGHTY AUGGIE, was advancing to the bat.

there was ease in Auggie's Manner, as he stepped into his place.  
There was pride in Auggie's bearing and a smile on Auggie's face.  
And the crowd went crazy...So Auggie waved, he joked with an  
innocent bystander, and he lightly dogged his hat.  
Nobody in the crowd could doubt it was Auggie finally at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands in the dirt.  
Five thousand GreenJackets applauded when he wiped them on his shirt.  
Then while the pitcher ground the ball into his hips  
Boldness flashed in Auggie's eyes, and a sneer curled on his lip.

And now the baseball came hurtling through the air.  
And Auggie stood a-watching it, in all his magnificence there  
Close by the sturdy batsman unheeded speed,  
"That ain't my style," said Auggie  
"STRIKE ONE!" the umpire said.

From the bleachers, filled with people, there went a muffled roar  
"HE'S BLIND! GET THE UMPIRE!" shouted someone from the stands  
And it's likely they'd have yelled more, had Auggie not raised his hand.

He singled to the pitcher, and once more the sphere flew  
But Auggie still ignored it, and the umpire said, "STRIKE TWO!"

"FRAUD!" cried the maddened through and an echo answers

"FRAUD!"

But one scornful look from Auggie, and the audience was awed.  
They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain.  
And they knew that Auggie would never let the ball go by him again.

The sneer is gone from Auggie's face and his teeth clenched in hate.  
To show he's really serious now, he pounds his bat upon home plate  
And now the pitcher holds the ball, and then he lets it go,  
And now the air is shattered - by the force of Auggie's blow...

Up, up, up, back, back, hack farther went the ball,  
And with the crack of Auggie's bat, the pitcher's head did fall.

The fans looked up, amazed, "Will that thing ever come down?"  
And Auggie, the hero, hands in the air, the bases he goes around.  
The CSRA is rockin' tonight, the GreenJackets are number one,  
The fans are proud of Auggie, cos mighty Auggie has hit a home run!