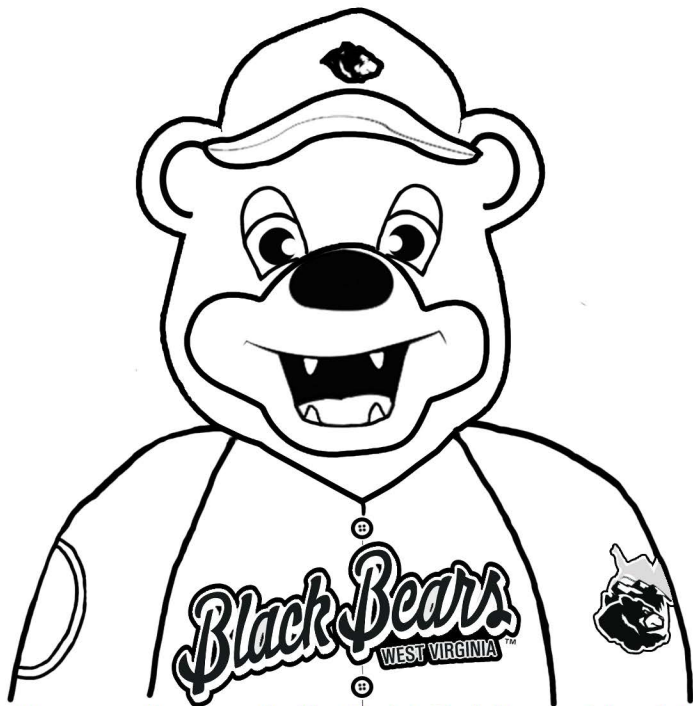




ACTIVITY BOOKLET



COLOR COOPER



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BALLPARK MATH

BATTING AVERAGE (BA) is a player's number of **HITS** divided by the player's number of turns to bat (**AT-BAT**).

EXAMPLE: In 2019, KEVIN NEWMAN had 152 hits from 493 at-bats. What was his **BATTING AVERAGE** for the 2019 season?

$$\text{HITS} \div \text{AT-BATS} = \text{BATTING AVERAGE}$$

$$\underline{152} \div \underline{493} = \underline{0.308} \text{ (Only 3 decimal places)}$$

KEVIN NEWMAN'S BATTING AVERAGE = .308

(Don't forget to round up!)

KE'BRYAN HAYES (2019)

HITS: 114

AT-BATS: 436

BATTING AVERAGE:

TRAVIS SWAGGERTY (2019)

HITS: 121

AT-BATS: 457

BATTING AVERAGE:

KEVIN KRAMER (2019)

HITS: 109

AT-BATS: 435

BATTING AVERAGE:

STEPHEN ALEMAIS (2018)

HITS: 112

AT-BATS: 402

BATTING AVERAGE:

WILL CRAIG (2019)

HITS: 123

AT-BATS: 494

BATTING AVERAGE:

BLAKE SABOL (2019)

HITS: 51

AT-BATS: 208

BATTING AVERAGE:



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COLOR THE UNIFORM



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WORD BANK

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LEAGUE
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PEANUTS
PEPPERONI ROLL

PITCHER
POPCORN
SHORTSTOP
SINGLE
SLIDE
STRIKEOUT
TRIPLE



BALLPARK MATH

WINNING PERCENTAGE is calculated by dividing the total number of wins by the total number of games played.

EXAMPLE: In 2015, the West Virginia Black Bears had 42 wins out of 76 games played. What was the Black Bears **WINNING PERCENTAGE** in 2015?

$$\text{WINS} \div \text{TOTAL GAMES} = \text{WINNING PERCENTAGE}$$

$$42 \div 76 = 0.5526$$

1. DIVIDE WINS BY TOTAL GAMES

2. MULTIPLY BY 100 TO GET PERCENTAGE

$$2015 \text{ WINNING PERCENTAGE} = 55.26 \text{ OR } 55\%$$

1. If the Black Bears won 51 games out of 76, what is the winning percentage?
2. The Black Bears started the season with 6 wins and 2 losses. What is their winning percentage?
3. Hot Pepper Hank has won Julia's Pepperoni Roll Race 93 times since 2015. Hank has raced 190 times. What is Hank's winning percentage?
4. Last season, RHP Cameron Junker recorded 5 wins and 0 losses. What is his winning percentage?
5. If a pitcher has 3 wins and 2 losses, what is the pitcher's winning percentage?
6. If the Black Bears win 24 home games and 21 away games out of 76 total games, what's their winning percentage?



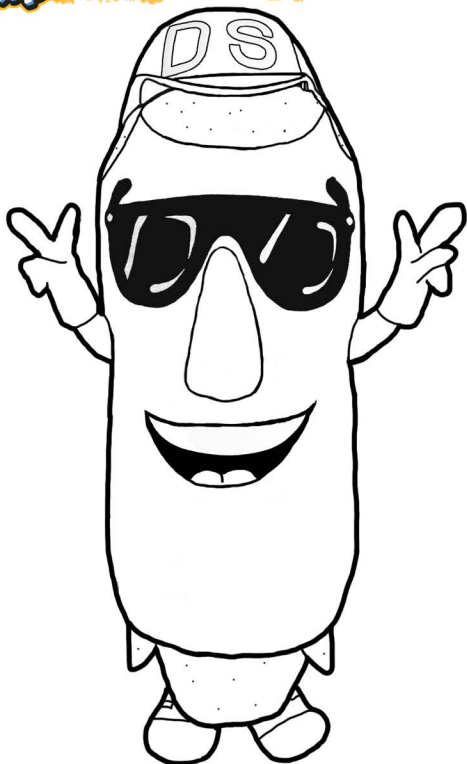
MAD LIBS

Create your own ballpark tale by having someone fill in the blanks without looking. Then read the story back together!

Cooper stepped up to the plate. He took a _____ breath and _____ at
(ADJECTIVE) (PAST TENSE VERB)
the pitcher. Screwball McGraw was the _____ pitcher in the league. He'd
(ADJECTIVE)
already struck out _____ Black Bears players that day, and Cooper did not want
(NUMBER)
to be next. Screwball McGraw threw his first pitch. The ball sailed _____
(ADVERB)
into the catcher's mitt. "Strike one!" The umpire _____. Cooper adjusted the
(PAST TENSE VERB)
bat and got ready for the next pitch. Screwball McGraw threw a _____ one
(ADJECTIVE)
down the middle. "Strike two!" Shouted the umpire. This is it, thought Cooper. I
better _____ this one out of the park. The catcher signaled to the pitcher.
(VERB)
Screwball McGraw wound up. Cooper watched _____ as the ball left
(ADVERB)
Screwball's hand. The ball made a _____ noise as it connected with
(ADJECTIVE)
Cooper's bat. It flew so far and so high it landed near _____. And at
(MORGANTOWN LANDMARK)
Monongalia County Ballpark, the fans cheered as Cooper ran the bases.



COLOR DAVE



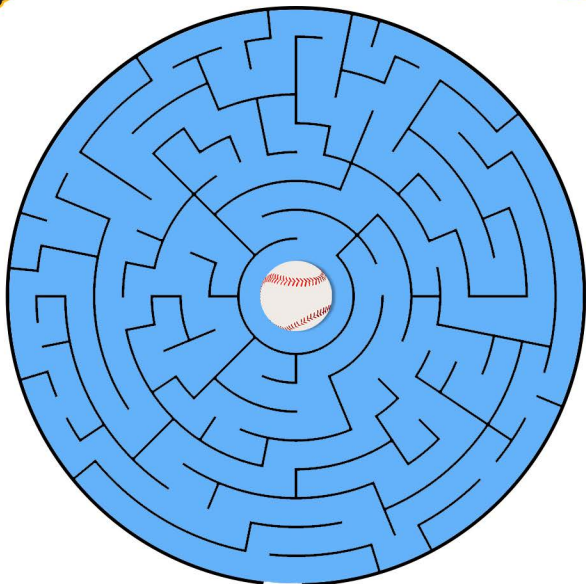
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MAZE CRAZE



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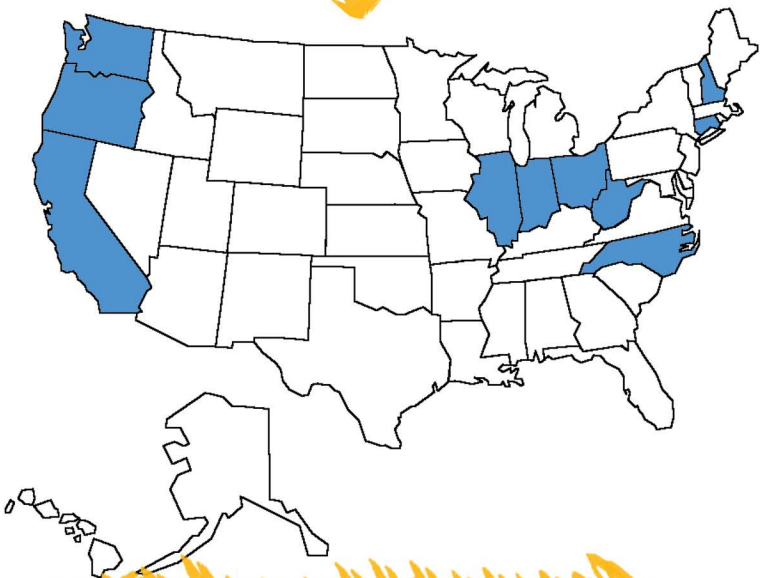


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PUZZLE SOLUTIONS



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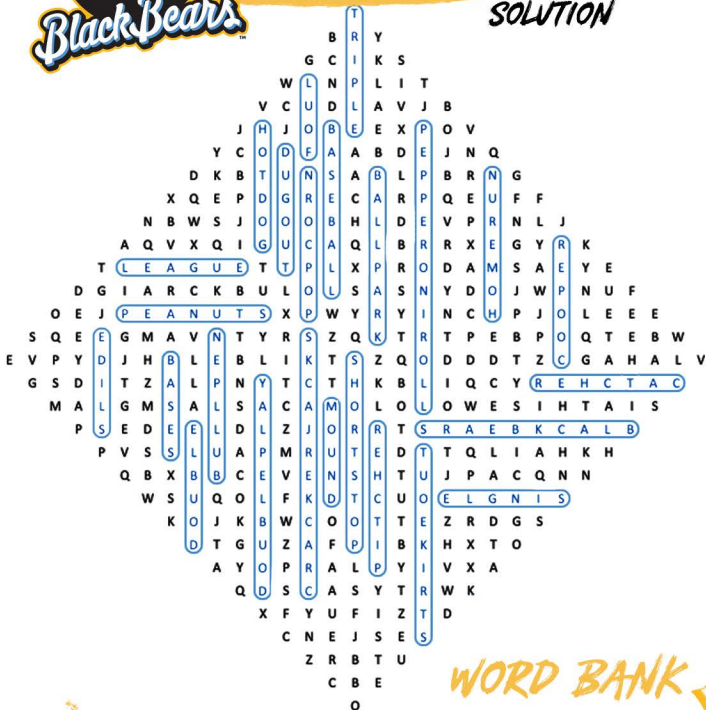
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