



**Black Bears**™

**ACTIVITY BOOKLET**



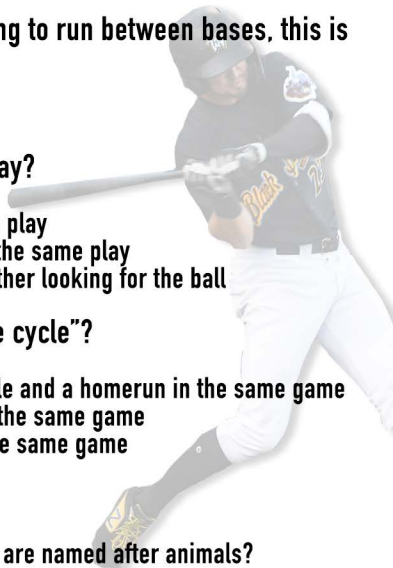
# BASEBALL TRIVIA

1. How many foul balls must a pitcher throw to walk a batter?  
a. 1      b. 2      c. 3      d. 4
2. How many positions are there in baseball?  
a. 5      b. 7      c. 9      d. 11
3. When a runner is caught trying to run between bases, this is called a "run down."  
a. TRUE      b. FALSE
4. What happens in a double-play?  
a. Two runners score on the same play  
b. Two runners are thrown out in the same play  
c. Two outfielders run into each other looking for the ball
5. How does a player "hit for the cycle"?  
a. By hitting a single, double, triple and a homerun in the same game  
b. By striking out every at-bat in the same game  
c. By hitting three homeruns in the same game

## BONUS QUESTION

Out of all the MLB teams, how many are named after animals?

ANSWERS: 1. (D); 2. (C); 3. TRUE; 4. (B); 5. (A)  
BONUS: 8 - Arizona Diamondbacks, Baltimore Orioles, Chicago Cubs, Detroit Tigers, Miami Marlins, St. Louis Cardinals, Tampa Bay Rays and Toronto Blue Jays





COLOR THE LOGO



Want to see your drawing on the West Virginia Black Bears social media?

1. Color the logo (be creative!)
2. Take a photo and have a parent upload it to their social media account
3. Tag @WVBlackBears (make sure the post is public)

That's it! We'll repost as many of them as possible on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!



## MAD LIBS #3

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

Patty tied her brand new running shoes. Today was the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the  
(NUMBER)  
season, and Patty was looking for her \_\_\_\_\_ win in the Julia's Pepperoni Roll  
(NUMBER)  
Race. She trained all winter with Coach \_\_\_\_\_ on her technique. She  
(YOUR NAME)  
spent hours \_\_\_\_\_ as she tried to perfect her run. Patty knew Hank had  
(VERB)  
also been \_\_\_\_\_ working with the goal of winning his \_\_\_\_\_ season  
(ADVERB) (NUMBER)  
title. She was ready. She lined up in her \_\_\_\_\_ new shoes. The announcer  
(ADJECTIVE)  
called everyone's attention. "All right, here we go!" He said. Patty began to run  
\_\_\_\_\_ than she had ever run! She was in the lead but knew Hank was not  
(ADVERB)  
far behind her. "They're coming around the turn to the home stretch!" The  
announcer said \_\_\_\_\_. Patty focused on the finish line. Just a few more  
(ADVERB)  
steps... "AND THE WINNER IS PEPPERONI AND CHEESE PATTY!" Patty threw her  
arms up in \_\_\_\_\_. She did it!  
(FEELING)



# WORD SEARCH

X X W S X C R M  
F V I X K Y W G L M E M  
U U H O B R H C P O Z G W I  
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# BALLPARK MATH

What better way to show your Black Bears pride than by wearing the best new merchandise! The Bears Den Team Store is having a sale. Using the sales listing, calculate the cost of each purchase.

## Black Bears WEST VIRGINIA™

25% OFF  
YOUR ENTIRE ORDER

+

### SALES!

ADDITIONAL 10% OFF BASEBALLS



\$15.00



\$10.00



\$18.00



\$50.00



\$25.00



ANSWERS: 1) \$24.75 2) \$37.50 3) \$60.00 4) \$51.00 5) \$36.75 6) \$43.50



# WORD GAMES

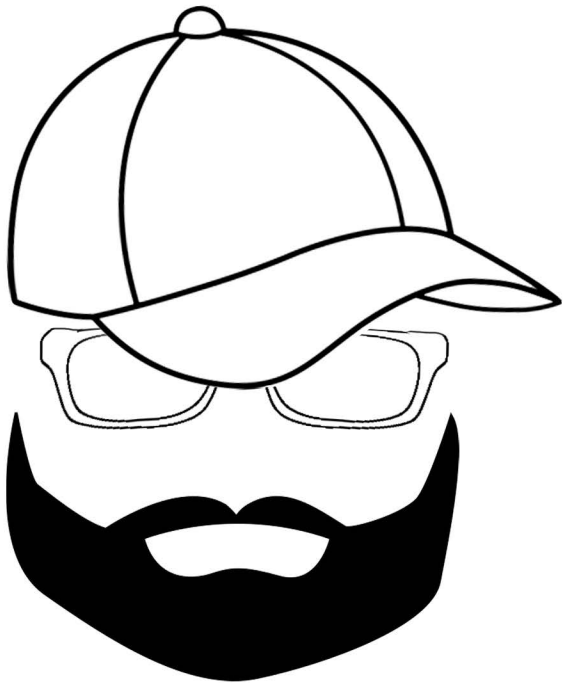
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|---|--|---|
| <p>1.</p>   | <p>2.</p>  | <p>3.</p> <p><b>STOP</b></p>  |
| <p>4.</p> <p><b>BALL</b></p>  | <p>5.</p> <p>—— <b>DRIVE</b></p>                                     | <p>6.</p> <p><b>FIELD FIELD FIELD</b><br/> <br/> <b>FIELD FIELD FIELD</b></p> |
| <p>7.</p> <p><b>BATTERS</b><br/> <b>BATTERS</b><br/> <b>BATTERS</b></p> | <p>8.</p> <p><b>STRIKE</b><br/> <b>STRIKE</b><br/> <b>STRIKE</b></p> | <p>9.</p> <p><b>ORDER</b></p>   |

Can you solve the riddles?

ANSWERS: 1. Pop fly 2. Around the horn 3. Short stop 4. Curve ball 5. Line drive 6. Center field 7. Batters box 8. Strike three 9. Heart of the order



## CREATE-A-CRAIG



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**PUZZLE SOLUTIONS**



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SOLUTION

|                     |                 |   |           |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| X                   | X               | W | S         | X               | C                 | R | M |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|                     | F               | V | I         | X               | K                 | Y | W | G | L | M | E | M |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|                     | U               | U | H         | O               | B                 | R | H | C | P | O | Z | G | W | I |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|                     | K               | S | I         | G               |                   | A | Q | E | M |   |   | L | J | N | F |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|                     | X               | Y | L         | W               | E                 |   | P | K | N | Z |   | A | H | W | H | L |   |   |   |   |  |
|                     | J               | S | I         | X               | G                 |   | L | B | T | L |   | F | O | O | C | W |   |   |   |   |  |
| K                   | B               | Y | D         | B               | D                 |   | L | U | E | E |   | Z | P | D | K | X | Z |   |   |   |  |
| D                   | U               | Q | E         | Z               | L                 |   | A | U | R | F |   | D | G | N | J | Y | S |   |   |   |  |
| Q                   | F               | R | R         | T               | R                 |   | B | G | F | T |   |   | T | M | U | W | G | S |   |   |  |
| B L A C K B E A R S |                 |   |           |                 |                   |   |   |   |   | S | I | F | U | W | U | T | R | W | C | G |  |
| E                   | G N I L A E T S |   |           |                 |                   |   | I | E | I | P | X | O | U | O | J | G | C |   |   |   |  |
| V                   | P               | H | F R I E S |                 |                   |   | Y | X | L | E | B | Y | G | N | K | W | X | F |   |   |  |
| J                   | A               | V |           | I               | S A F E           |   |   | E | D | L | D | B | U | O |   | G | L | O |   |   |  |
| L                   | C               | L |           | U               | I                 | H | N | Y | S | D | P | C | D |   |   | S | E | A |   |   |  |
| A                   | C               | I |           | E S A B E M O H |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | J | X | K |   |   |   |  |
| C                   | S               | V | O         |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | H | D | Q |   |  |
| B                   | A               | R | U         |                 |                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Y | F | X | T |   |   |  |
| R O R R E           |                 |   |           |                 | L L A B E V R U C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| A                   | C               | M | V         | M A S C O T S   |                   |   |   |   |   | S |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| O                   | D               | Q | O         | L               | K                 | J | U |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |

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