

# Columbus Clippers Education Day Workbook



**Grades 4-5**





# Clippers Team History



1977 COLUMBUS CLIPPERS (65-75, 7th Place)

SEATED (L to R): Ellie Rodriguez, Gary Hargis, Al Holland, Dale Berra, Alberto Lois, Mike Edwards, Jim Nettles, Steve Nicasia, Dave Augustine, Jim Sadowski STANDING (L to R): Red Hartman (Trainer), Tim Jones, Lowell Palmer, Fred Scherman, Bob Oliver, Ron Mitchell, Randy Hopkins, Greg Terlecky, Ed Whitson, Rich Standart, Bob Johnson, Ken Macha, John Lipon (Manager)

**The city of Columbus got a new baseball team in 1977 with the debut of the Columbus Clippers.**

**The games were played at Franklin County Stadium. The Clippers started a tradition which continues to this day, where fans can buy hot dogs for just ten cents. It is known as “Dime-A-Dog” Night.**

**In the first season, the Clippers won 65 games but lost 75 games and finished the year in 7th place in the standings. However, things got better soon. The Clippers won the League Championship three straight seasons from 1979 to 1981. Overall, Columbus has won eleven championships, which is more than any other team.**

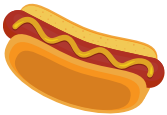
**The Clippers are a Minor League Baseball team. Many former Clippers players have gone on to become All-Stars and champions in Major League Baseball. A few have even made it to the National Baseball Hall of Fame, such as Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera.**

**In 2009, the Clippers relocated to a new stadium known as Huntington Park. The current ballpark is in the Arena District in downtown Columbus. Huntington Park has won many awards as the best ballpark in the country. Over 25 million fans have attended games at Huntington Park.**



# Clippers Math

1. Kyle attended Dime-a-Dog night with 2 of his friends. He bought **21** hot dogs, how many hot dogs do they each get to enjoy?



2. At the Clippers game, the Clippers scored **2 runs** in the 1st inning. In the 9th inning, the Clippers scored **DOUBLE the runs scored in the 1st inning** to win the game! How many runs did they score this game?



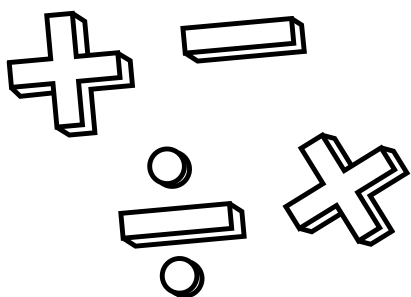
3. Will is pitching in the Clippers game. In the 1st inning he threw **12 pitches**. In the 2nd inning he threw **8 more pitches than the 1st inning**. How many pitches did Will throw in total over the three innings?





# Batting Average Practice

Player	Hits	At Bats	Average
Juan Brito	141	551	$\frac{141}{551} = .256$
Micah Pries	54	238	
Gabriel Arias	53	167	
Myles Straw	104	434	
George Valera	80	323	
Raynel Delgado	82	298	







# Spot the Differences (7)

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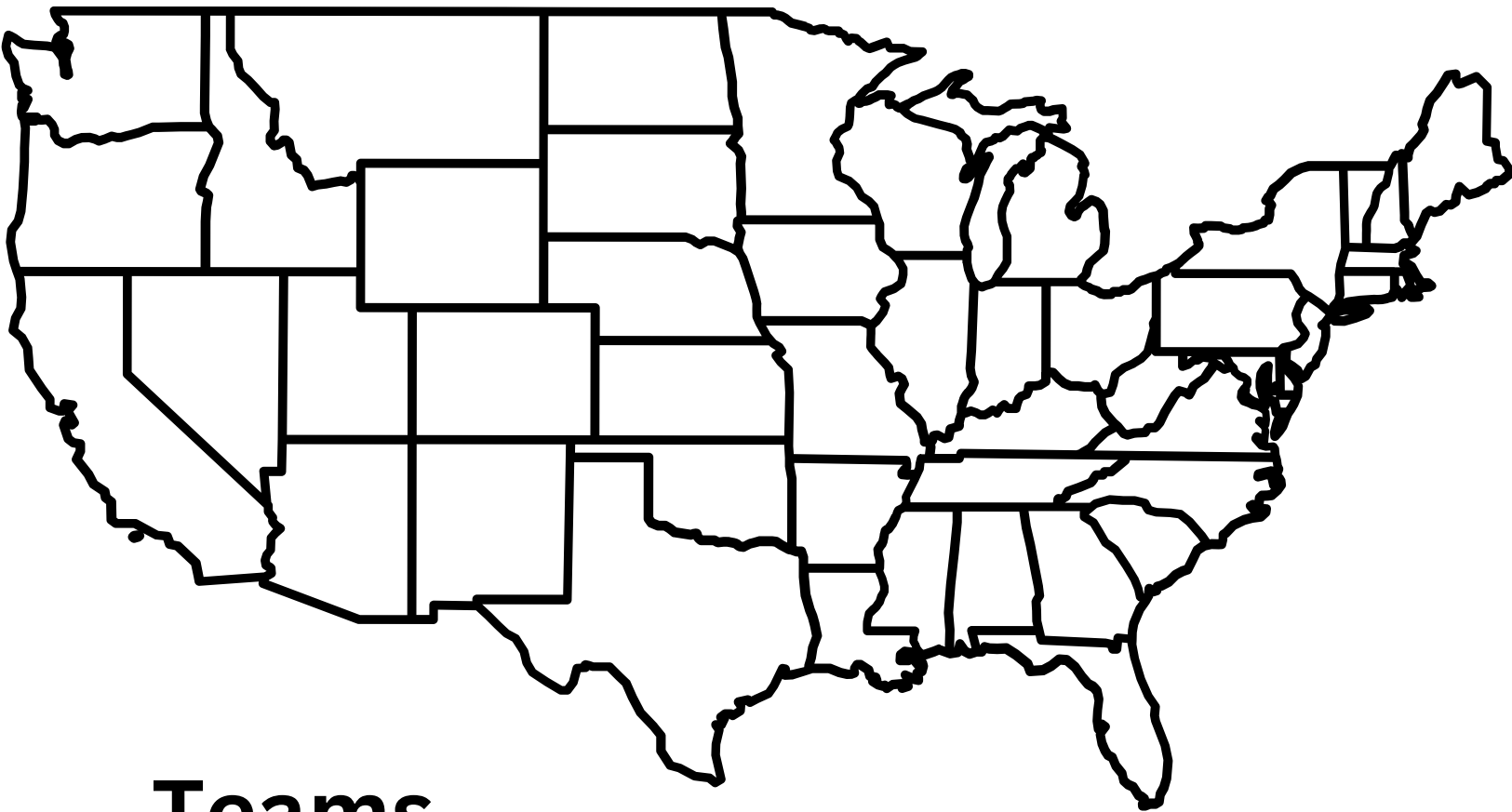
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# Locate the Team

Color a Dot on the Map for the Location of Each Team



## Teams



Omaha Storm Chasers



Toledo Mud Hens



Memphis Red Birds



Iowa Cubs



Oklahoma City Comets



Louisville Bats



Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp



Indianapolis Indians

