



Fun At Bat

ACTIVITY GUIDE



WORD SEARCH

Directions: Search up, down, forward and backward to find each hidden word.

Y K C T M A T C E T G V Q B C U S R L O N V U N M
G R O N S T R I K E O U T F E H W I N H C T I P R
C F S R T R E E A D G A O M T O T E R S U I A B D
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USA BASEBALL

THROW

FREEDOM

INFIELD

BATTER

COACH

SWING

PITCH

TEAMWORK

HOME RUN

GLOVE

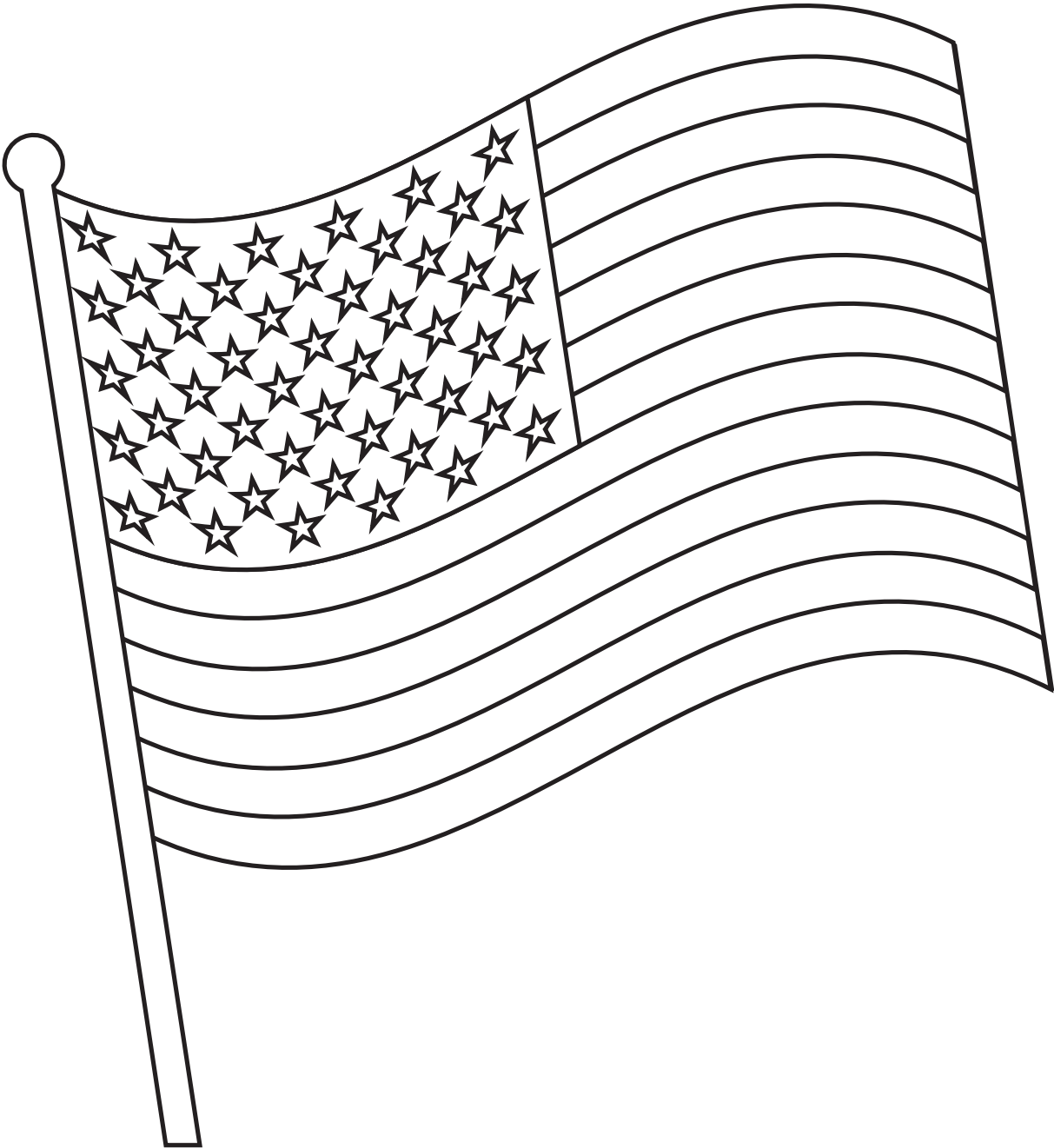
DIAMOND

OUTFIELD

CURVEBALL

STRIKEOUT

COLORING SHEETS



COLORING SHEETS



WORD SCRAMBLE



Take your swing at unscrambling the following words!

AEMT ASU

UTNB

MOUTNERATN

TROERS

EBAS HTI

ELAMD

ACCOH

DLUBEO APYL

TIRNAIGN

HTERCCA

USA BASEBALL MAD LIBS



FREEDOM'S DREAM TEAM MAD LIB

Hey there, baseball fans! It's your USA Baseball mascot, Freedom. I'm so excited because today, I'm putting together my ultimate Dream Team to take on Team _____ (animal)! This team will be full of the best players ever, and we'll be playing at the most amazing stadium, located in _____ (location).

First, I pick my star pitcher, _____ (player name)! He's known for his amazing _____ (adjective) fastball and can throw a pitch that travels faster than a _____ (noun)! He's always ready to throw a perfect strike to start the game.

Next, I need a powerful hitter to join my team, so I choose _____ (player name)! This player's bat is made of _____ (material) and they can hit the ball all the way to _____ (location) with one swing. I think they're going to hit a grand slam today!

For shortstop, I choose _____ (player name) because they're super quick! They can catch any ball that's hit in the air and throw it to first base with their _____ (adjective) arm. I'm sure they'll stop every hit from the other team!

Now it's time to pick a catcher. I choose _____ (player name) who is known for their amazing reflexes. This player can catch any pitch, no matter how _____ (adjective) it is. Plus, they always wear their lucky _____ (clothing item) to every game!

In the outfield, I've got _____ (player name) who has an incredible arm. They can catch a fly ball in the air and throw it to second base faster than a _____ (animal). I know they'll make every catch today!

My Dream Team wouldn't be complete without a coach, so I pick _____ (coach name), who is always full of _____ (adjective) energy and knows just how to motivate the team. They make every game fun, and the team always feels _____ (emotion) when they are around!

The game is about to start, and I'm ready to lead my team to victory. The other team, Team _____ (animal), looks tough, but I know with my Dream Team, we'll win with our _____ (adjective) teamwork. Let's play ball!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Directions: Can you find the differences between these two photos?

Hint: There are five (5) differences



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



USA BASEBALL TRIVIA



1. What is the name of the player who stands behind home plate and catches pitches?
 - A. Shortstop
 - B. Pitcher
 - C. Catcher
 - D. First Baseman

2. How many strikes does a batter get before they are out?
 - A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4

3. Which team won the first gold medal for baseball at the 2000 Sydney Olympics?
 - A. United States
 - B. Cuba
 - C. Japan
 - D. South Korea

4. Who was the first USA Baseball athlete to be named both College Player of the Year and a Golden Spikes Award winner in the same year?
 - A. Kris Bryant
 - B. Bryce Harper
 - C. Stephen Strasburg
 - D. Adley Rutschman

USA BASEBALL TRIVIA



5. What year did Team USA win its first World Baseball Classic?
 - A. 2006
 - B. 2017
 - C. 2013
 - D. 2009

6. How many innings are in a standard Major League Baseball game?
 - A. 3
 - B. 1
 - C. 9
 - D. 11

7. Which USA Baseball alumnus became one of MLB's all-time home run leaders and was nicknamed "The Kid"?
 - A. Derek Jeter
 - B. Ken Griffey Jr.
 - C. Mike Trout
 - D. Cal Ripken Jr.

8. Which USA Baseball team brought home a silver medal in the 2020 Tokyo games?
 - A. 18U National Team
 - B. Women's National Team
 - C. Collegiate National Team
 - D. Professional National Team

DESIGN YOUR OWN JERSEY



Directions: Time to get creative! Go ahead and design your own jersey with your name!



ANSWER KEY

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 U B A A T H D M C A A G P L P Q C O R K E B T A R
 D S S P W A R H L S E N U T K N I L S L D A B I U
 O M A M O U T F I E L D G O A T H E R B A K L F C

Word Scramble

- 1) AEMT ASU - TEAM USA
- 2) MOUTNERATN - TOURNAMENT
- 3) EBAH STII - BASE HIT
- 4) ACCOH - COACH
- 5) TIRNAIGN - TRAINING
- 6) UTNB - BUNT
- 7) TROERS - ROSTER
- 8) ELAMD - MEDAL
- 9) DLUBEO APYL - DOUBLE PLAY
- 10) HTERCCA - CATCHER

Trivia

- 1) C
- 2) C
- 3) A
- 4) C
- 5) B
- 6) C
- 7) B
- 8) D



HOW TO KEEP SCORE

Different fans have different methods of keeping a scorecard, and many use their own notations. But here's a simple method:

If the hitter grounds out to shortstop, for example, write in "6-3," which shows the shortstop threw him out at first base. If the hitter flies out to left field, write a "7."

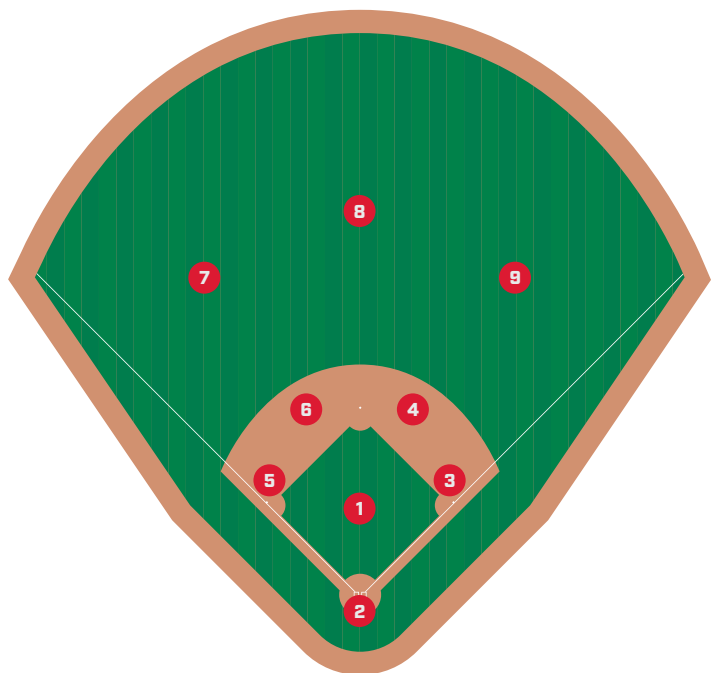
If the batter gets a hit, write in the hit according to which base he reached. Each corner of the box represents a base, with the lower-right corner being first.

If he singles, put a "-" in the lower right. If he doubles, write a "=" in the upper right, and so on. For a walk, use "BB" in the lower right. As the runner advances, mark the appropriate symbol in the appropriate corner.

If a runner scores, put a circle at the bottom of the box, and inside the circle put the symbol of the play and/or the player that drove him in. For example, if the No. 5 hitter drives in two runs with a single, mark his single in the bottom right of his box and mark a circle with the number "5" in it in the boxes of the runners who score. (Some people like to use uniform numbers here, so you can tell who did what, even after lineup changes.)

At the end of each inning, total the hits and runs for that inning only. At the end of the game you'll be able to add the innings

| PLAY | SYMBOL |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Single | S, 1B or — |
| Double | D, 2B or = |
| Triple | T, 3B or ≡ |
| Home run | HR or ≡≡ |
| Sacrifice | SH or SAC |
| Walk | BB |
| Strikeout | K |
| Called out on Strikes | X |
| Balk | BK |
| Fielder's choice | FC |
| Hit by pitch | HP |
| Wild pitch | WP |
| Passed Ball | PB |
| Stolen Base | SB |
| Double play | DP |
| Error | E |
| Sacrifice fly | SF |
| Intentional walk | IBB |
| Foul fly | F |
| Force out | FO |
| Line drive | L |
| Bunt | B |
| Unassisted | U |



VISITOR

| # | Player | Sub/Inning | Pos. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | A/B | Hits | Runs | RBI |
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BASEBALL

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