BASEBALL TRIVIA QUESTIONS #5



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1> Playing for 17 seasons in the MLB, which former baseball center fielder celebrated his 100th home run by running the bases backwards?

- a. Jimmy Piersall
- b. Al Kaline
- c. Harvey Kuenn
- d. Mickey Mantle

2> Pitching for five different teams during his 21-year baseball career, which baseball great holds the pitching record for "Most Wins"?

- a. Cy Young
- b. Bob Gibson
- c. Walter Johnson
- d. Nolan Ryan

3> Opening in 1998, which MLB team's home stadium is "Chase Field"?

- a. New York Mets
- b. Arizona Diamondbacks
- c. Cincinnati Reds
- d. Philadelphia Phillies

4> Which of the following baseball films is based on the true story of MLB player Pete Gray, the first one-armed man ever to play major league baseball?

a. A Winner Never Quits

- b. The Natural
- c. Hustle
- d. Soul of the Game

5> Which former MLB right-fielder holds the hitting record for "most total bases in a nine-inning game" at 19 with four home runs, a double and a single?

- a. Shawn Green
- b. Reggie Jackson
- c. Hank Aaron
- d. Pete Rose

6> Of the following MLB teams, which one has never won a World Series Championship?

- a. Cincinnati Reds
- b. Atlanta Braves
- c. Seattle Mariners
- d. Florida Marlins

7> In what year was the World Series canceled due to an ongoing strike by the MLB Player's Association?

- a. 1974
- b. 1994
- c. 1984
- d. 2004

8> As of 2014, the New York Yankees have won 27 World Series titles, the most of any other team in the MLB. Which team has won the second most titles?

- a. Oakland Athletics
- b. St. Louis Cardinals
- c. Boston Red Sox
- d. San Francisco Giants

9> Established in 1969, which MLB team is currently owned by Mark Attanasio and managed by Ron Roenicke?

- a. Chicago Cubs
- b. Milwaukee Brewers
- c. New York Yankees
- d. Atlanta Braves

10> One of the first inductees into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1936, which American baseball great was nicknamed "The Bambino" and "The Sultan of Swat"?

- a. Lou Gehrig
- b. Walter Johnson
- c. Honus Wagner
- d. Babe Ruth

11> Nicknamed "The Iron Man," which baseball great broke Lou Gehrig's record for Most Consecutive Games Played at 2,632?

- a. Nolan Ryan
- b. Mark McGwire
- c. Ken Griffey, Jr.
- d. Cal Ripken, Jr.

12> Who was the first MLB player to have his number retired on July 4, 1939?

- a. Babe Ruth
- b. Lou Gehrig
- c. Joe DiMaggio
- d. Carl Hubbell

13> Known for his curt quotes, which former MLB catcher, manager and coach said, "Baseball is 90 percent mental, the other half is physical."?

- a. Casey Stengel
- b. Whitey Ford
- c. Yogi Berra
- d. Johnny Bench

14> Which US city is known as the birthplace of baseball?

- a. Cleveland, Ohio
- b. Hoboken, New Jersey
- c. Olympia, Washington
- d. New York City, New York

15> Name the MLB team that included the players Red Schoendienst, Eddie Mathews, Hank Aaron and Warren Spahn.

- a. Milwaukee Braves
- b. Boston Red Sox
- c. New York Yankees
- d. Chicago Cubs

Answers:

- 1> Jimmy Piersall Jimmy was the subject of the 1957 film, Fear Strikes Out.
- 2> Cy Young Cy made his entry into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1937.
- 3> Arizona Diamondbacks Located in Phoenix, Chase Field has a seating capacity of 48,633.
- 4> A Winner Never Quits Released in 1986, A Winner Never Quits starred Keith Carradine as Pete Gray.
- 5> Shawn Green Shawn set the record against the Milwaukee Brewers on May 23, 2002.
- 6> Seattle Mariners Established in 1977, the Seattle Mariners have never made an appearance at the World Series.
- 7> 1994 It was the second time in the event's history that the World Series was not played, the first being in 1904.
- 8> St. Louis Cardinals The St. Louis Cardinals have won 11 World Series.
- 9> Milwaukee Brewers Attanasio is also a part-owner of the ice-hockey team the Milwaukee Admirals.
- 10> Babe Ruth Among Babe's many MLB records, he holds the record for career home runs at 714.
- 11> Cal Ripken, Jr. Cal played his first game on August 10, 1981 for the Baltimore Orioles.
- 12> Lou Gehrig Lou wore the number 4.
- 13> Yogi Berra Inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1972, Yogi was voted the Most Valuable Player of the American League three times.
- 14> Hoboken, New Jersey Played in 1886 between the Knickerbocker Club and the New York Nine at Elysian Fields, Hoboken is the location of the first recorded game of baseball.
- 15> Milwaukee Braves The 1957 Milwaukee Braves captured the franchise's first World Series title since 1914.

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