Baseball 101

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Look up the answers to the following questions. These are facts that all baseball fans in this area should know. Write the answer down as well as the website where you find the answer. You are not allowed to use Wikipedia, Ask, Yahoo Answers, Cha Cha, Wiki Answers, or any other similar websites.

1. Which team has won the most World Series? How many?

2. Which pitcher has the record for most strikeouts? How many?

3. Who holds the record for the most career hits? How many?

4. Who was the home run king before Barry Bonds and his steriods? How many did he hit?

5. Which hitter holds the record for the highest career batting average? What is it?

6. Who was the last player to hit .400 in a season? What year was it?

7. Who has the record for career stolen bases?

8. Which pitcher holds the record for the most career wins? How many?

9. Which pitcher has the most career saves?

10. Who has the longest hit streak? How many games?

11. How many home runs did Johnny Bench hit in his career?

12. Who holds the record for the most consecutive games played? How many?

13. How many home runs did Babe Ruth hit in his career?

14. What was the first professional baseball team?

15. How many World Series titles have the Reds won? When did they win them?

16. Who is the only pitcher to throw back to back no hitters?

17. Which pitcher has thrown the most career no hitters?

18. When was the last time the Chicago Cubs won the World Series?

19. What is the oldest ballpark in Major League Baseball?

20. Who was the first African American to break the color barrier? What year?

21. Who hit the “Shot Heard ‘Round the World” and what team did he play for?

22. What Kansas City Royal Hall of Famer was thrown out of a game for having too much pine tar on his bat in 1983?

23. What year did Major League Baseball have to cancel the World Series because of a players strike?

24. Who were the eight Black Sox players banned for throwing the 1919 World Series?

25. What Red Sox player hit the famous home run off the foul pole in Game 6 of the 1975 World Series?