

# P.E. - BASEBALL Answer Key

A Positions	B Stats	C Players	D Teams	E Gear
<b>shortstop</b> This middle infielder takes the most ground balls and is stationed between second and third base	<b>runs</b> Instead of points, baseball calls it by this name when a runner crosses home plate	<b>Babe Ruth</b> He revolutionized the game with his power and home run-hitting. He set numerous records during his career, including the single-season home run record (60) in 1927	<b>Yankees</b> New York, Babe Ruth, Pinstripes, 27 World Series wins	<b>glove</b> This is used to help catch a ball instead of your bare hands
<b>catcher</b> This position will get every ball and throw it back to the pitcher	<b>steals</b> This happens when a player is on first base and runs to second between pitches (it can happen from 2nd or 3rd base as well)	<b>Nolan Ryan</b> He is considered to be one of the most dominant pitchers in baseball history. He holds the record for the most career strikeouts (5,714) and no-hitters (7)	<b>Giants</b> San Francisco (from New York), Willie Mays, 8 World Series wins	<b>bat</b> This is what a player uses to swing at the ball
<b>center field</b> This player is in the middle of the outfield, between the left and right fielder	<b>Runs Batted In</b> RBI stands for this, and refers to when a hitter hits the ball and allows a runner to cross home plate	<b>Barry Bonds</b> He is often said to be one of the greatest hitters of all time. He holds the records for the most career home runs (762) and the most home runs in a single season (73 in 2004)	<b>Dodgers</b> LA (from Brooklyn), Sandy Koufax, 7 World Series wins	<b>hat</b>  This blocks the sun, allowing players to see the ball more clearly
<b>first base</b> This position stands on the primary bag and catches throws from the other infielders who are trying to throw out a runner	<b>strikeouts</b> This is when a pitcher racks up three strikes on a batter	<b>Willie Mays</b> He is widely recognized one of the most complete players in baseball history. He hit 660 home runs and won two MVP awards, earning 24 All-Star selections during his illustrious career	<b>Braves</b>  Atlanta, Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, 4 World Series wins	<b>cleats</b> These are used to give players better traction with the grass or dirt as they run around
<b>pitcher</b> This person delivers the ball to the batters, trying to strike them out	<b>errors</b> This is when a defensive player makes a mistake that allows a hitter or runner to advance	<b>Rickey Henderson</b> He is regarded as the greatest leadoff hitter in baseball history. He holds the records for the most stolen bases in a career (1,406) and the most stolen bases in a season (130 in 1982)	<b>Cardinals</b> St. Louis, Albert Pujols, 11 World Series wins	<b>base</b> There are three of these, along with a home plate