



WRITING PROMPT:

Imagine that you want to attend this baseball game. Use the details in the photograph to write a letter inviting a friend to attend the game with you.

Unit & Lesson Planning Made Easy!



Baseball Unit Resources

Reading (Articles, Videos, & Read Alouds)

Articles/Stories:

- ☐ <https://newsela.com/read/negro-leagues-classified-major-league/id/2001017626/>
- ☐ <https://newsela.com/read/hank-garon-obit/id/2001018353/>
- ☐ [Beep Baseball and the Long Island Bombers](#) (ReadWorks)
- ☐ [Casey at the Bat](#) by Ernest Lawrence Thayer | CommonLit
- ☐ [Yes, I Can! The Story of Jim Abbott](#) by Peter McDonald | CommonLit
- ☐ [baseball - Kids | Britannica Kids | Homework Help](#)
- ☐ [Baseball - SI Kids: Sports News for Kids, Kids Games and More](#)
- ☐ [Take Them Out to the Ball Game | Education World](#)
- ☐ [Amateur women's baseball teams existed as early as 1866 | Smithsonian TweenTribune](#)
- ☐ [Honoring a Legend](#)
- ☐ [T-206 Honus Wagner - Rarest Baseball Card in American History](#)
- ☐ [Collection of Baseball books on GetEpic](#)

Read Alouds: (INCLUDED ON THE SLIDESHOW)

- ☐ [DINO-BASEBALL](#) by Lisa Wheeler | Kids Books Read Aloud
- ☐ [RANDY RILEY'S REALLY BIG HIT Book Read Aloud](#)
- ☐ [Storytime ~ PETE THE CAT: PLAY BALL! Read Aloud](#)
- ☐ [The Berenstain Bears We Love Baseball! By Mike Berenstain](#)
- ☐ [Luke Goes to Bat](#) by Rachel Isadora | Children's Read Aloud Story
- ☐ [Goodnight Baseball | Bedtime Story |](#)
- ☐ ["The Babe & I" vs Baseball Saved Us!](#)
- ☐ [I Am Jackie Robinson | Children's Books Read Aloud](#)
- ☐ [Take Me Out to the Ballgame Read-Aloud](#)
- ☐ [Take Me Out to the Ball Game](#)
- ☐ [Casey at the Bat](#) by Ernest L. Thayer
- ☐ [Baseball Saved Us](#) by Ken Mochizuki
- ☐ [Catching the Moon](#) read by Kevin Costner and Jillian Estell

Writing Prompts

Informational:

- ☐ Create a new sport. Describe the rules and how you'd play the game.
- ☐ Aliens have landed on your planet. Explain the game of baseball to them.
- ☐ Select an athlete to write a short biography about.
- ☐ Write a sports article recounting a recent game.
- ☐ Summarize one of the articles you read or one of the read-alouds.

Opinion:

- ☐ Who is your favorite sports player/athlete?
- ☐ What sport is the most fun to play? To watch?
- ☐ Do you think cheating in a sports game is ever okay?
- ☐ How does playing a sport change or help you?
- ☐ Would you ever want to be a professional athlete?
- ☐ Who should be paid more: athletes or teachers?

Narrative:

- ☐ Write a story about a kid who is scared to play in their first baseball game?
- ☐ Write a fan letter to your favorite athlete.
- ☐ Write a diary entry about getting hurt while playing a baseball game. Explain how you got hurt and what happened afterward.
- ☐ Imagine that your team has made it to the championship baseball game. Write a pep speech to inspire your team to do their best.

[Baseball Writing Activities - In All You Do](#)