

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL: A PLAY WITH WORDS

New York	lives in the North during the American Civil War
Colorado	the mountain range of western North America
Los Angeles	spiritual being with wings
Atlanta	having courage
Oakland	word used to describe someone sporty
Arizona	a precious gem
Tampa Bay	sunshine provides this type of light
San Diego	Spanish word for parents
Seattle	also known as a sailor
Minnesota	two people who look alike
Kansas City	King, Queen, Prince, and Princess
Cleveland	person from India
Chicago	a short stocking colored white
Los Angeles	a suspicious, unreliable person
Chicago	a baby bear
Cincinnati	color often associated with blood
Baltimore	brightly colored, passerine birds
Philadelphia	can be part of a cheese steak sandwich
Texas	a keeper of a park or forest
Toronto	North American blue bird
Washington	across the country
Boston	a short stocking usually reaching to the calf colored red
Detroit	large, carnivorous, feline
Florida	large fish, pointy jaw
Houston	stars and astronomy
Milwaukee	to prepare by mixing, steeping, soaking, or boiling
New York	medical term for a unit of measurement
Pittsburgh	a person who attacks or robs a ship
San Francisco	huge, tall, superhuman size
St. Louis	the male songbird of this type is known to be red

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Using the given information, students are to write down the Major League Baseball team names on the blank line. A list of the teams is provided at the bottom of the page. Students do not need to be familiar with baseball or its teams. Descriptions, phrases, and clues are given in the right-hand column. This information does not reflect the team, but it does reflect possible definitions associated with the team names. Students who are familiar with Major League Baseball are given clues to the location of these teams on the left-hand side.

Answers: MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL: A PLAY WITH WORDS

1	New York	Yankees
2	Colorado	Rockies
3	Los Angeles	Angels
4	Atlanta	Braves
5	Oakland	Athletics
6	Arizona	Diamondbacks
7	Tampa Bay	Rays
8	San Diego	Padres
9	Seattle	Mariners
10	Minnesota	Twins
11	Kansas City	Royals
12	Cleveland	Indians
13	Chicago	White Sox
14	Los Angeles	Dodgers
15	Chicago	Cubs
16	Cincinnati	Reds
17	Baltimore	Orioles
18	Philadelphia	Phillies
19	Texas	Rangers
20	Toronto	Blue Jays
21	Washington	Nationals
22	Boston	Redsox
23	Detroit	Tigers
24	Florida	Marlins
25	Houston	Astros
26	Milwaukee	Brewers
27	New York	Mets
28	Pittsburgh	Pirates
29	San Francisco	Giants
30	St. Louis	Cardinals

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	color often associated with blood
	brightly colored, passerine birds
	can be part of a cheese steak
	A keeper of a park or forest
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	a short stocking usually reaching to the calf colored red
	large, carnivorous, mammal
	large fish, pointy jaw
	stars and astronomy
	to make or prepare by mixing, steeping, soaking, or boiling
	medical term for a unit of measurement of heat production by the body
	a person who attacks or robs a ship
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