



Baseball Merit

Some answers will need to be written on a separate sheet of paper and put into your workbook.

1. Read a rule book on baseball.

Title of book: _____

2. Read a book about the history of baseball and write the answers to the following questions:

a. Who was the person that first formalized the rules of play in the United States?

b. What was the name of the first organized baseball league in the United States?

c. List five other things about the history of baseball that you did not know before reading the book.

Title of book: _____

3. Draw a diagram of a baseball diamond and identify each area on the field.

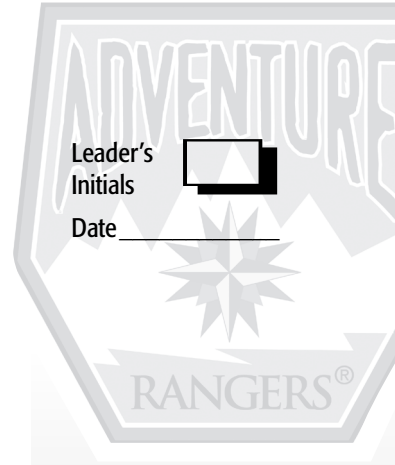
4. Do the following:

a. Write down each position and its responsibility to the team.

b. Write a brief description of what position you like to play and why.

5. Earn a letter or a certificate of participation for baseball (junior high, high school, city, or an organized club), as a baseball player, manager, or umpire.

6. Write a 300-word essay on how playing baseball has personally benefited your life.



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7. Interview a coach (preferably Christian) regarding the following items.
Include the notes of your interview.
- a. A winning attitude
 - b. Building character
 - c. Setting a good example and being a good role model
 - d. Physical fitness
 - e. Preparation for the future

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