



BASEBALL TRIVIA



TRUE OR FALSE

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. A player who strikes out three times in a game is said to earn the "golden sombrero."

1. False. The term is used when a player strikes out four times in a game.

2. Baseball was the first professional sport in the U.S.

2. True.

3. Ty Cobb had the highest batting average of any player in a single season.

3. False. The leader is Nap Lajoie with an average of .426 in 1901.

4. Only two MLB players have ever won the Triple Crown honor twice.

4. True. Rogers Hornsby won the title in 1922 and 1925 and Ted Williams earned it in 1942 and 1947.

5. There have been more than 350 sets of brothers who've made it to the Majors.

5. True. 25 National Baseball Hall of Famers had a brother in the majors.

6. The center of a baseball was typically made with rubber into the late 1900's.

6. False. In 1910 they started making the center of balls from cork.

7. The first baseball cards invented were meant as collector's items for kids.

7. False. Tobacco companies produced the first baseball cards in their line of product inserts featuring famous people geared toward adults.

8. Second base is the most stolen base during a game of baseball.

8. True.

9. Hot dogs are the most popular food served at ballparks in the U.S.

9. True. Fans ate more than 21 million in 2014.

10. In professional baseball, players have always worn a uniform to match their teammates.

10. False. In 1882 they wore the color that fit their position, not their team.