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Exploring Baseball Vocabulary with the Visual Thesaurus

Directions: Use the Visual Thesaurus to help you learn more about the language of America's favorite pastime: baseball.

1. What is another word for base? _____
(hint: find the noun meaning of "base" associated with baseball and check out its synonym)
2. This synonym of "home run" is also the last name of a famous American painter.
What is the synonym? _____ What is the painter's full name?
_____ (hint: look up "home run" and then click on its synonym)
3. A center fielder is a type of _____. (hint: look up "center fielder" and click on its red meaning bubble)
4. What type of play could get a man on third home if the batter bunts?
_____ (hint: look up "baseball play" and click on its meaning to learn about different types of baseball plays)
5. When you steal in baseball, what are you stealing? _____
(hint: look at the different verb meanings of "steal")
6. What are three different types of baseball pitches?
_____, _____, _____
(hint: click on the noun meaning bubble of "pitch" that is associated with baseball)
7. What is the shape of a baseball field? _____
(hint: look up "baseball field")
8. What is another name for the catcher? _____
(hint: look up "catcher" and find its synonym)
9. A shortstop is a type of _____. (hint: look up "shortstop" and click on its red meaning bubble)
10. How many innings are in a baseball game? _____