

# BASEBALL DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) Why is baseball popular?
- 2) Why hasn't baseball taken off around the world in the way soccer has?
- 3) Why has baseball been axed at the 2012 Olympics?
- 4) Why is the World Series so named when countries from only two nations participate?
- 5) Is baseball interesting without statistics?
- 6) Who is the best baseball player ever?
- 7) Which is better, baseball or American football?
- 8) Do you know the origins of baseball?
- 9) What would it take for baseball to be accepted as a popular sport all around the world?
- 10) Is there any difference between American, Japanese or Cuban baseball?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) How important is baseball in your country?
- 2) How can players be allowed to fight and punch the umpires in baseball without being sent off?
- 3) Why do baseball players need a giant glove to catch a ball?
- 4) Are there any rules in baseball you would like to see changed?
- 5) Don't you think baseball is a boring game of throwing a ball that someone either hits with a bat or misses?
- 6) What is the most skillful thing about pitching or striking a ball?
- 7) Do baseball players get paid too much money?
- 8) How long would it take a baseball beginner to learn the rules and vocabulary?
- 9) Would you like to be a famous baseball player?
- 10) What is the best baseball team ever?

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