

Baseball Fever

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Characters:

Ezra Feldman- Almost ten years old, and likes baseball more than anything in the world.

Mr. Feldman- Knows six different languages. Had a doctorate in history, and he could do hard arithmetic problems in his head. Hobbies: reading history and sociology books, and playing chess. He didn't understand Ezra and he didn't understand baseball.

Mrs. Feldman- More understanding of her sons baseball obsession than her husband.

Harris- Miniature of his father in every respect.

Bruce and Louis- Ezra's friends.

Questions:

1. How many different languages did Ezra's father know? Six
2. What did Ezra like more than anything else in the world? Baseball
3. What is Ezra's favorite baseball team? The New York Mets
4. What did Ezra's dad think RBI meant? Rubbish brought in
5. Where was Harris born? Chicago
6. What was Ezra's father's favorite game? Chess
7. What baseball player does Mrs. Feldman need to complete her crossword puzzle? Willie Mays
8. What was Uncle Edward's favorite game? Football
9. What does Mr. Feldman want his son to collect? Stamps or coins
10. What illness does Ezra say he has? Baseball fever
11. What grade is Ezra in? Fourth
12. What kind of car does Harris have? A '66 Dodge
13. What town does Ezra live in? Flushing
14. Where did Ezra celebrate his tenth birthday? Chopmeat Charlie's
15. Who did Louis say had broken his finger? Lee Mazzilli What time did the post office close? 5:00
16. What was the meaning that Ezra gave Yale? You are large enough
17. What time did Ezra get ready to meet his father? 6:20
18. Where was the baseball hall of fame? Cooperstown
19. Who do some people say invented baseball? Abner Doubleday
20. How many states had their baseball games cancelled due to rain the day Ezra beat his father at chess? Seven
21. What place did the mets come in at the end of the season? Second to last place
22. What kind of book did Ezra read when baseball season ended? A book on chess openings

In What Book...

Does a boy root for the Mets?

Did a boy have a brother named Harris?

Did someone give their brother the advice to sit on their hands?

Did a boy beat his father in a chess game?

Did a boy get a baseball encyclopedia for his birthday?

Did a boy turn ten?