



Homeschool Learning Network The Babe Timeline

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Subjects: History, Sports
Grades: 6-12
Style: Visual/Experiential/Kinesthetic



Concepts:

Students will research the history and life of Babe Ruth, and create a retrospective report.

Lesson:

Babe Ruth hit 54 home runs in 1920. In 1921 he hit 59 home runs, and then went on to hit 60 homeruns in 1927, a record that held for 37 years until Roger Maris hit 61 in 1961. Twice he even hit three home runs in a single game of the World Series. In 1998, a commemorative stamp was issued of "the babe".

While today many of his records have been broken, he remains a hero and a legend. In this lesson, students will research Babe Ruth, both his personal and his professional history, and create a retrospective timeline of his life. Tell students that they will be creating a Babe Ruth timeline to be displayed at the Babe Ruth Museum in Baltimore, Maryland. Distribute the following website URLs, along with a sample timeline template that you design. You may also use the samples listed below to get your students started.



Babe Ruth History:

- Babe Ruth Biography <http://www.baberuth.com/biograph.html>
- Babe Ruth Statistics <http://www.baberuth.com/stats.html>
- Babe Ruth Famous Quotes <http://www.baberuth.com/quote2.html>
- Babe Ruth Museum <http://www.baberuth.com/quote2.html>
- Baseball Hall of Fame Babe Ruth Biography (Includes Hitting and Pitching Records) http://www.baseballhalloffame.com/hofers_and_honorees/hofer_bios/ruth_babe.htm
- Babe Ruth Speech http://www.historychannel.com/speeches/archive/speech_268.html
- Babe's Achievements http://www.historicbaseball.com/p_ruth_babe.html

Babe Ruth Photos:

- Discontinued Babe Ruth Photos http://www.famousfoto.com/babe_ruth_photos.htm
- Babe Ruth Photo <http://www.mpimedia.com/wpa/tank/timeline/1920/threelq.jpg>
- Babe Ruth Photo Thumbnails <http://www.classicphotos.com/base/babe/babe1.html>
- Babe Ruth Photo Album <http://www.baberuth.com/brphoto.html>



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Timeline Samples:

- Sample American History Timeline <http://www.americansall.com/PDFs/03-database/102.4.pdf>
- Renaissance Timeline <http://www.splendorofflorence.com/LearningCenter/timeline.htm>
- Renaissance Timeline <http://chaos1.hypermart.net/ren/>

Timelines Should Include:

- Births, deaths, marriage dates
- Dates of important personal events
- Photographs
- Interesting Statistics
- Major Career Milestones
- Dates of Honors and Awards