

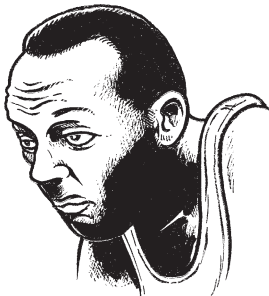



Name: _____

- 1 *Descriptive adjectives* give us information about the qualities of a person or thing. Use the following adjectives to complete the sentences below. The sentences are all about baseball hero Babe Ruth.

three, famous, last, batting, professional, record, poor, first, long

- a Babe Ruth was a _____ baseball player.
 - b He was born to a _____ family in Baltimore in 1835.
 - c Babe became a _____ baseballer in 1914.
 - d Babe's _____ team was the Boston Red Sox.
 - e In his _____ game he hit _____ home runs.
 - f During his _____ career he broke almost every _____ record.
 - g In one season he hit a _____ 60 home runs.
- 2 Reread the sections on the heroes below and identify the keywords that help describe their character and heroic performances.



Jesse Owens	Rod Laver	Dawn Fraser	Muhammad Ali
			

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- 1 Below is a list of great sporting heroes that appear in the book. Give each hero their own colour scheme and use that colour to identify their sport and any associated words or phrases.

Sporting hero	Sport	Associated words/phrases
Babe Ruth	tennis	3 Boston Marathon victories
Jesse Owens	boxing	Brazil
Rod Laver	gymnastics	Number 23
Dawn Fraser	tennis	39 world records
Muhammad Ali	wheelchair racing	Boston Red Sox
Pele	athletics	a perfect 10
Nadia Comaneci	swimming	Grand Slam
Martina Navratilova	basketball	4 Olympic gold medals
Michael Jordan	soccer	'butterfly'
Louise Sauvage	baseball	167 tournament victories

- 2 Rewrite the following passage about Michael Jordan using full stops, commas and capital letters.

a in 1991 the bulls won the national basketball association title for the first time

b later that year he led the united states to the gold medal victory at the olympic games

c when his father died michael was so upset that he retired from basketball
