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## The 1919 World Series: Baseball's Biggest Scandal

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The actions of the White Sox players in the 1919 World Series severely damaged the reputation of baseball, leading to a loss of trust and faith in the integrity of the game.
2. Gamblers were involved in the scandal by bribing players to intentionally lose games. They were motivated by the opportunity to profit from the outcomes of the World Series.
3. Examples of other sports scandals include the 1919 Black Sox Scandal in baseball, the 2007 NBA betting scandal, and the 2019 college admissions scandal. These scandals are similar to the 1919 World Series scandal in that they involved cheating or unethical behavior.
4. The establishment of the Commissioner of Baseball helped ensure the integrity of the game by providing independent oversight and the authority to investigate and punish misconduct, thereby protecting the sport from further scandals.

