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## Baseball Unwrapped: A Beginner's Guide

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. A baseball field is diamond-shaped, with four bases: first base, second base, third base, and home plate. The bases are arranged in a square, with the pitcher's mound at the center.
2. The role of a pitcher in baseball is to stand on the mound and throw the ball to the batter, while the batter's role is to try to hit the ball pitched by the pitcher. The pitcher's main goal is to prevent the batter from hitting the ball effectively, while the batter's goal is to make contact with the ball and try to get on base or score runs for their team.
3. (Answers may vary; e.g., discussing strategies such as teamwork, communication, and batting order)
4. (Answers may vary; e.g., historical significance, popularity, cultural impact)

