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Swinging for the Fences: The History of Baseball from Sandlots to the Major Leagues

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where is it believed that baseball's origins can be traced back to?
 - a) France
 - b) England
 - c) Spain
 - d) China

2. Who is credited with establishing a set of rules for baseball in 1845?
 - a) Babe Ruth
 - b) Alexander Cartwright
 - c) Jackie Robinson
 - d) Mickey Mantle

3. When did the National League and the American League come together to form Major League Baseball (MLB)?
 - a) 1869
 - b) 1901
 - c) 1920
 - d) 1947

4. Which era of baseball is often called the "Golden Age"?
 - a) 1840s
 - b) 1860s
 - c) 1920s
 - d) 1960s

5. Who was the first African American player in Major League Baseball, breaking the color barrier in 1947?
 - a) Babe Ruth
 - b) Jackie Robinson
 - c) Ty Cobb
 - d) Lou Gehrig

