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The History of Softball: From Indoor Origins to Outdoor Fields

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the role of women in the history of softball and how the sport evolved to include women's leagues and competitions.

2. Explain the growth and development of softball from its early days to becoming a sport recognized on a global scale, including its participation in international competitions.

3. Imagine you are a softball player in the early 20th century. How would you describe the game and its rules compared to modern softball? What aspects of the game would you find most different or surprising?

4. In your opinion, what factors contribute to the enduring popularity of softball as a sport, both nationally and internationally? Provide reasons and examples to support your answer.

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