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## The Diamond and the Game: Understanding Baseball's Layout

### Short Answer Key

1. The catcher's role is to catch the pitcher's throws, signal pitches to the pitcher, and try to tag out runners who attempt to steal bases.
2. Three positions on the infield are first base, second base, and third base.
3. If a baseball game is tied after nine innings, it can go into extra innings until one team wins.
4. An outfielder's main job during a game is to catch fly balls hit by the batter.
5. Three ways a player can be declared "out" in baseball are by being caught out, striking out, or being tagged out while running the bases.

