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The Diamond and the Game: Understanding Baseball's Layout

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include skills such as good hand-eye coordination, speed, a strong throwing arm, and the ability to judge the trajectory of fly balls.
2. Scoring a run in baseball involves hitting the ball, running to first base, then second base, then third base, and finally returning to home plate without being tagged out.
3. Answers may vary but could include reasons such as its long history, popularity across generations, and the sense of community it brings to fans.
4. Answers may vary, but some may find positions like catcher or pitcher challenging due to their specialized roles and responsibilities.

