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Cracking the Code: Mastering the Art of Pitching in Baseball

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main job of a pitcher in baseball?
 - a) To hit home runs
 - b) To catch fly balls
 - c) To throw the ball to the batter
 - d) To run around the bases

2. Which type of pitch is known for its high speed and accuracy?
 - a) Curveball
 - b) Slider
 - c) Changeup
 - d) Fastball

3. What does the term "follow through" mean in pitching?
 - a) The pitcher's hand position at release
 - b) The pitcher's stance on the mound
 - c) The pitcher's body movements after releasing the ball
 - d) The pitcher's grip on the ball

4. How do pitchers try to deceive batters mentally?
 - a) By throwing as hard as possible
 - b) By changing the pitch type or location
 - c) By showing no emotions on the mound
 - d) By never making eye contact with the batter

5. What is one essential ingredient for becoming a great pitcher?
 - a) Being naturally talented with no need for practice
 - b) Studying other sports instead of baseball
 - c) Daily practice, honing skills, and learning new pitches
 - d) Avoiding batters as much as possible

