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Cracking the Code: Important Baseball Statistics Explained

Short Answer

1. Explain what batting average (BA) measures in baseball.
2. How is Earned Run Average (ERA) calculated, and what does it represent for a pitcher?
3. What does On-Base Percentage (OBP) include in its calculation, and why is it considered an important statistic?
4. Describe what Slugging Percentage (SLG) measures in baseball and how it is calculated.
5. What does Runs Batted In (RBI) indicate about a player's contribution to their team's offense?

