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Baseball Traditions: Seventh-Inning Stretch and More

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What happens during the seventh-inning stretch at a baseball game?
 - a) Fans rise and stretch their legs.
 - b) The game pauses for a commercial break.
 - c) The players switch positions on the field.
 - d) Fans participate in a singing contest.

2. Why is the singing of the national anthem before a baseball game considered a significant tradition?
 - a) It marks the end of the game.
 - b) It unites fans in a display of patriotism.
 - c) It is an opportunity for fans to rest.
 - d) It signals the start of the seventh-inning stretch.

3. What is the purpose of the ceremonial first pitch in baseball?
 - a) To determine which team bats first.
 - b) To set the tone for the game and connect with the sport's history.
 - c) To determine the outcome of the game.
 - d) To choose the MVP of the game.

4. What is the rally cap in baseball superstition?
 - a) A cap worn by players during practice.
 - b) A cap worn by the coach during crucial moments.
 - c) A cap worn by fans and sometimes players in hopes of changing the team's luck.
 - d) A cap worn by the umpire to signal a time-out.

5. What is a diving catch in baseball?
 - a) A play where a player dives into the stands to catch a foul ball.
 - b) A play where a fielder leaps or dives to make a spectacular catch.
 - c) A play where a runner dives into a base to avoid being tagged out.
 - d) A play where the pitcher dives to catch a bunted ball.

