Lesson Plan Summary
Magic Tree House #29: A Big Day for Baseball

Vocabulary Games

using *A Big Day for Baseball*

EACH STUDENT WILL:

- Use games to build and strengthen their vocabulary
- Write sentences using vocabulary words found in *A Big Day for Baseball*
- Write a short story using vocabulary words found in *A Big Day for Baseball*

COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:

(The standard for one grade level is explained. The codes for applicable grade levels are listed.)

**VOCABULARY:**

Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
(L.2.4.A, L.3.4.A, L.4.4.A)

**Writing:**

With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.
(W.1.6, W.2.6, W.3.6)
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MATERIALS NEEDED:

- A Big Day for Baseball
- Worksheet for each student (included)
- Colored pencils or crayons

DIRECTIONS:

- Using the accompanying game sheet, the student will use vocabulary words from A Big Day for Baseball to strengthen their own vocabularies.
- The activities include using the vocabulary words to write sentences and a short story.
- There are large printable copies in the Appendix.
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Word Search Activity Sheet

G H B P F Y Z I K N A B F O L
F T O A O O Q F O X E R V N B
N A S B S X U S C K H O D J S
R B T M N E N L I G E O L U D
W A O A R I B R N V S K E X A
B E N X B O T A J D U L I P S
F T B O D S F B L E O Y F O U
I A R V F C Z I U L H N S T S
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S P V Y P R A L S U U O E T S
T E E W Q E O I A P L D B R A
B M S R L K S Y T Y C G B O B
A O V G Y H F U W U E E E H R
S H I W M A N A G E R R N S F
E B E R I P M U W H N S E Z B
Using the vocabulary words above, create a short story.
Crossword Activity Sheet
Clues

Across:
2. CITY IN NEW YORK
3. TEAM FROM BROOKLYN
5. JACK and ANNIE’S DISGUISE
9. OLDEST FAN
10. TEAM’S BENCH AREA

Down:
1. CITY IN MASSACHUSETTS
4. CLOTHING WORN BY PLAYERS
6. PEOPLE WATCHING GAME
7. TEAM FROM BOSTON
8. FIRST BLACK BASEBALL PLAYER
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Word Scramble Activity Sheet

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Write sentences using words form above:
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