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# CELEBRATE THE WORLD SERIES

**Directions:** The year 2003 marked the 100th anniversary of the baseball World Series. What do you know about World Series history? Use the information at the Web site provided to learn about the first time each of the five events listed below happened. Write the correct year on the line next to each statement.

## Web Resources:

A history of World Series firsts

[http://chicago.cubs.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/news/mlb\\_news.jsp?ymd=20030919&content\\_id=534120&vkey=news\\_mlb&fext=.jsp](http://chicago.cubs.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/news/mlb_news.jsp?ymd=20030919&content_id=534120&vkey=news_mlb&fext=.jsp)



\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The World Series was delayed by an earthquake.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. A World Series game was played at night.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The World Series ended with a home run.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Two baseball teams from New York played in the World Series.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Cy Young pitched in the World Series.

**Something to Think About:** Which baseball player do you admire most? Why?

**Learn More:** Go to the Kids Domain Baseball Timeline at <http://www.kidsdomain.com/sports/baseball/timeline.html> to learn about some more important firsts in the history of baseball.