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WORLD SERIES HISTORY



Directions: What do you know about the history of the World Series? Use the information at the Web site provided below to answer each question below. Write the correct answer on the line next to each question.

Web Resources: World Series Origin
http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/history/mlb_history_event.jsp?event=worldseries

1. In what year was the first official World Series Championship played?

2. How many games were played in the first World Series?

3. Which league has scored the most World Series wins?

4. What is the most home runs scored during a World Series in the 1970s?

5. How much money did each winning team member earn for playing in the first World Series?

Math Challenge:

According to The Internet Ticket Store, the minimum price for one ticket to Game 5 of the 2002 World Series was \$250.00. What percentage increase is that over the minimum price of a single ticket to the 1903 World Series?

For a bigger challenge, go to Math Baseball at <http://www.funbrain.com/math> and practice your math skills, or go to http://www.exploratorium.edu/learning_studio/news/september97.html to learn about The Science Behind a Home Run.