

FOCUS ON

Baseball Records

1. Write a letter to a friend describing what you learned about baseball's biggest records.
2. Which baseball record do you think is the most impressive? Why?
3. Who holds the record for most home runs in a season?
 - A. Pete Rose
 - B. Barry Bonds
 - C. Cal Ripken Jr.
4. What is the most likely reason that Ichiro Suzuki moved to the United States to play baseball?
 - A. The United States has the best baseball league.
 - B. The Japanese league was too difficult.
 - C. He thought baseball would be easier in the United States.

5. What does **dominance** mean in this book?

*But fans still talk about Young's **dominance** on the mound. He had 16 seasons where he won at least 20 games.*

- A. the ability to stay healthy
- B. the ability to win often
- C. the ability to remember

6. What does **machine** mean in this book?

*He was also a hitting **machine**. In 2004, he set a record with 262 hits.*

- A. a person who is great at a task
- B. a piece of equipment
- C. a robot

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. A