



ACTIVITY BOOK

READING & ENGLISH

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READING

When playing home games in Chicago, the Cubs play at Wrigley Field. Nicknamed the Friendly Confines, Wrigley Field was built over 100 years ago:

1914 - Wrigley Field, originally known as Weeghman Park, is built.

★ **Fun Fact:** Wrigley Field is the second-oldest ballpark in Major League Baseball behind Boston's Fenway Park, which was built in 1912.

1916 - The Cubs move to Weeghman Park.

1919 - Weeghman Park is renamed Cubs Park.

1926 - Cubs Park is renamed Wrigley Field in honor of William Wrigley Jr., the team's owner at the time.

★ **Fun Fact:** Before becoming the owner of the Cubs, William Wrigley Jr. started a gum company called the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company!

1934 - The iconic Marquee is added above the main ballpark entrance at the corner of Clark and Addison streets.

1937 - More changes are made to Wrigley Field, including planting ivy on the new outfield wall and adding a new scoreboard above the bleachers.

★ **Fun Fact:** Wrigley Field is the only Major League ballpark that does not have padded walls in the outfield.

In addition to Cubs home games, Wrigley Field has hosted other types of events, including concerts, college football games, soccer games, a rodeo and thrill circus and more! Wrigley Field also was the home of the Chicago Bears from 1921 to 1970, before they moved to Soldier Field.



Hard-hitting Fact: No batted ball has ever hit the center-field scoreboard at Wrigley Field.



Did You Know: In 1988, Wrigley Field became the last Major League ballpark to add lights so the team could play night games!

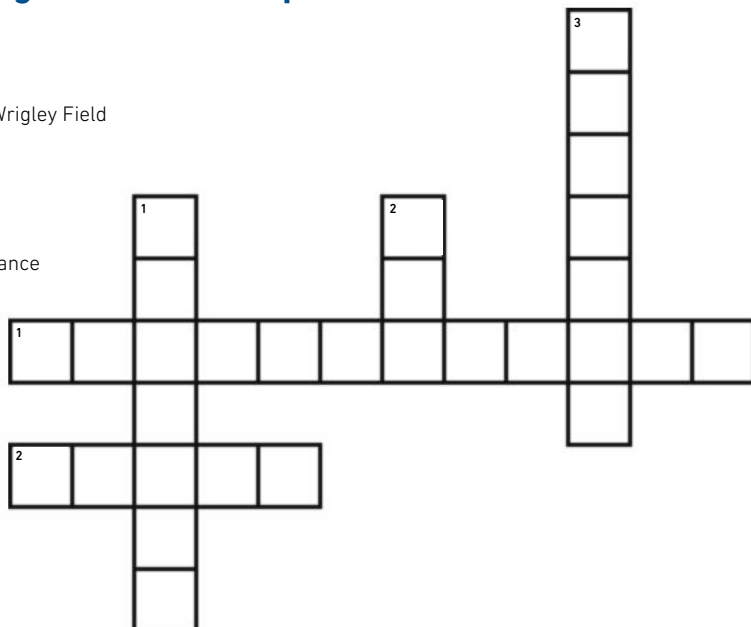
See what you learned by completing this crossword puzzle:

ACROSS

1. Second-oldest ballpark in the Major Leagues
2. Professional football team that used to play at Wrigley Field

DOWN

1. City where the Cubs play baseball
2. Plant located on the outfield wall
3. Red sign located above the ballpark's main entrance



ENGLISH

Work on your Cubs vocabulary with this word search! Words may be listed horizontally, vertically, diagonally or backwards.

R O C B A T T E R E O U T L K
O P L K A D D I S O N W R S U
S D N A L E V A W I X E K B O
S L F U M P I R E W L N S O K
X B R Y A N T N R P A H C B M
F E L G N I S E I B T Y O B A
F O X W L W D R D O K H R L R
K H U F H L T M Z C E V E E Q
R R K L E B K Z Q A K O B H U
A E H I D R I P S R I T O E E
P H F A A R L V B E R E A A E
L C E L M A Z R U Y T O R D D
L T C I E E A S W C S E D B G
A I N T A S H E F F I E L D N
B P S B D N W E K F I V Y E V

WORD BANK

Addison	Bobblehead	Foul	Rizzo	Steal
Baez	Bryant	Ivy	Ross	Strike
Ballpark	Carey	Marquee	Scoreboard	Triple
Banks	Clark	Out	Sheffield	Umpire
Batter	Fielder	Pitcher	Single	Waveland

