Ty Cobb

## **True/False Questions and Answers**

- 1. Ty Cobb was born in Georgia, USA. True
- 2. **Ty Cobb played his entire baseball career with the Philadelphia Athletics. False** (He played most of his career with the Detroit Tigers and only played his final two seasons with the Philadelphia Athletics.)
- Ty Cobb was known for his slow, careful style of play.
  False (He was known for his aggressive, fast, and intense style of play.)
- 4. Ty Cobb's .366 career batting average is the highest in Major League Baseball history.

True

5. Ty Cobb was one of the first players inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. True

## **Open-Ended Questions and Answers**

- Where was Ty Cobb born? Ty Cobb was born in Narrows, Georgia, USA.
- 2. What was Ty Cobb's full name? His full name was Tyrus Raymond Cobb.
- 3. Which Major League Baseball team did Ty Cobb play for most of his career? Ty Cobb played most of his career for the Detroit Tigers.
- 4. How many seasons did Ty Cobb play for the Detroit Tigers? Ty Cobb played 22 seasons for the Detroit Tigers.
- What was Ty Cobb's nickname? His nickname was "The Georgia Peach."
- What made Ty Cobb famous as a baseball player? Ty Cobb was famous for his speed, aggressive style, and his incredible batting ability.
- 7. How many times did Ty Cobb win the American League batting title? He won the American League batting title 12 times.
- What was Ty Cobb's best season as a player? Ty Cobb's best season was in 1911, when he had a batting average of .420.
- 9. What record did Ty Cobb hold for many years in Major League Baseball? Ty Cobb held the record for most career hits (4,189) until it was broken by Pete Rose in 1985.

## 10. What did Ty Cobb do after he retired from baseball?

After retiring, Ty Cobb became a successful businessman and invested in different businesses. He also helped young players and contributed to charities.