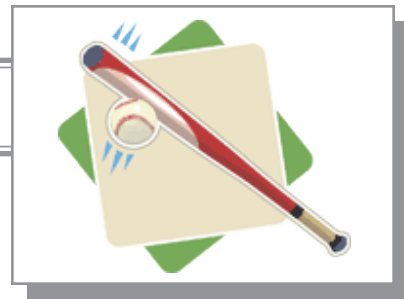


How Not to Ask Trivia Questions



You've shown the child you are working with a fast and fun trivia game. Now you need them to understand how NOT to ask trivia questions.

You want the child to understand that the best trivia questions are those with answers that are:

- Short facts that can be memorized
- Not so hard that you need a PhD in baseball to answer them
- Not open-ended

To make your point, give your own little trivia quiz, asking questions that you know don't work well, questions such as:

- a. Why is baseball a popular sport?
- b. Who is the best baseball player of all time?
- c. *Was A League of Their Own* a good movie?
- d. The third strike isn't caught by the catcher allowing the batter to run to first, but he doesn't realize the ball wasn't caught and goes back towards his dugout down the third base line. His teammates yell at him to go for first. He runs and gets to first base before the ball. Is the batter out?

(The answer to question d, by the way, is that the batter is safe).