

Depth of Knowledge

DOK 1: Recall and Reproduction

- How would you describe Babe's impact on baseball?
- List all of Babe's nicknames.
- Recognize the characteristics of a good baseball player. List them in order of importance.

DOK 2: Skills and Concept

- Contrast a Yankees fan's point of view on Babe with a non Yankees fan's view.

DOK 3: Strategic Thinking

- What evidence supports "Babe is the greatest of all time"?
- Was Babe a better pitcher or hitter?

DOK 4: Extended Thinking

- Analyze famous athletes from other sports who had a similar impact on their respective sport.
- Label a map of baseball stadiums with the number of homeruns Babe in them.
- Compare Eleanor Callow with Babe Ruth.
- Explain the following examples of figurative language: Smooth as silk, easy as air on the face, right as falling water, and Babe's body and Babe's bat and the small white ball are completely one.
- How far does a player have to hit the ball to hit a home run? Find this information for 5 parks.
- How could Babe's feat encourage the nation during the Great Depression?
- Make a list of the top five home run hitters in MLB history. Try to find each players longest home run.

