

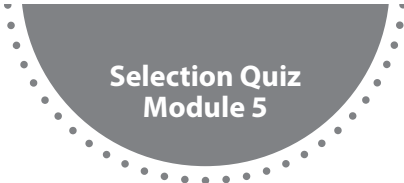
Brothers at Bat

► Read “Brothers at Bat” and answer each question.

- 1 What is the story mostly about?
 - A the history of baseball
 - B how brothers grow closer over time
 - C a baseball team made up of brothers
 - D what people can learn from playing sports

- 2 What do readers mainly learn from the beginning of the story?
 - A how the Acerra sisters felt about sports
 - B what daily life was like for the Acerra family
 - C what the Acerras did during the winter months
 - D how the Acerras usually got along with their neighbors

- 3 How did Alfred’s brothers help him after he hurt his eye?
 - A They asked him to become their coach.
 - B They all took turns visiting him in the hospital.
 - C They allowed him to be the pitcher instead of the catcher.
 - D They played ball with him so he could get his skills and courage back.



- 4 Why did the team stop playing for a while during the 1940s?
 - A Six of the brothers went off to fight in the Second World War.
 - B The brothers wanted to spend time at the World's Fair in New York.
 - C The brothers were not getting along, so they decided to take a break.
 - D Some of the brothers had gotten other jobs, so there were not enough players.

- 5 Freddie Acerra said that the Baseball Hall of Fame "treated us like we were kings." What does it mean to be treated like kings?
 - A to be shown honor and respect
 - B to be offered a castle and a crown
 - C to be remembered for many years
 - D to be given the power to make the rules