

A trivia quiz about franchise starts and moves in Major League Baseball, minus the Negro League. Unless otherwise noted, this may or may not include answers about the National League, American Association, Union League, Players League, and the American League.

1. What are the oldest current major league baseball franchises, not counting the National Association? One point each for the original city name and the current city name of each team. One additional point for the team that has played the most seasons including the National Association.

Boston/Atlanta and Chicago/Chicago, both started in the NL in 1876. Boston/Atlanta played all five seasons of the National Association.

2. The St. Louis Browns played in the first part of the 20th century. They eventually moved. However, they had a deal in place to move earlier than that. For two points each:
 - What city did they almost move to?

Los Angeles

- What event scrapped the move?

The attack on Pearl Harbor

3. The 1899 National League had 12 teams. The league dropped four of the teams before the 1900 season. For two points each, what are the city names of the four that were dropped?

Baltimore Orioles

Cleveland Spiders

Louisville Colonels

Washington Senators

4. The American League opened shop in 1901. However, one of the teams only played in their opening city for two seasons, before the league forced out the ownership and found a new owner in a new city. For two points each, what was the original city, and what was the newer city?

Baltimore played in 1901-1902; New York opened in 1903

5. What major league team has played in the most cities? One point for the franchise, and one point each for each city they played in.

Athletics: Philadelphia, Kansas City, Oakland, (West)
Sacramento

6. Since 1900, two teams played in only one season in their debut city. For one point each, list each of the cities these two teams played in.

Milwaukee Brewers played in 1901; started playing in St. Louis as the Browns in 1902

Seattle Pilots played in 1969; started playing in Milwaukee as the Brewers in 1970.

7. Six teams have played in multiple major leagues. For one point each, list the original city name and league and the current city name and league of each of them.

Brooklyn (AA)/Los Angeles (NL)

St. Louis (AA)/St. Louis (NL)

Cincinnati (AA)/Cincinnati (NL)

Pittsburgh (AA)/Pittsburgh (NL)

Milwaukee (AL)/Milwaukee (NL)

Houston (NL)/Houston (AL)

8. One team has played in four divisions since 1969. For one point each, list all of the city names this team has played under, and all of the divisions this team has played in.

Seattle Pilots/Milwaukee Brewers, AL West, 1969-1971

Milwaukee Brewers, AL East, 1972-1993

Milwaukee Brewers, AL Central, 1994-1997

Milwaukee Brewers, NL Central, 1998-date

9. For two points, what is the team that has played the most number of seasons in one city?

Chicago Cubs, 1876-date

10. For one point each, list each of the cities that have hosted a major league team that no longer do so.

Akron, Altoona, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Columbus, Hartford, Indianapolis, Louisville, Montréal, Oakland, Providence, Richmond, Syracuse, Toledo, Troy, Worcester

BONUS: The following table has a list of current major league teams. Fill in the data in the table. One point for every correct box.

Current Team Name	Current League and Division	Original City Name	Other City Names Played Under	Original League	Other divisions played in	Year Entered League	Year first played in current city
Arizona Diamondbacks	NL West	Arizona		NL		1998	1998
Athletics	AL West	Philadelphia	Kansas City, Oakland	AL		1901	2025
Atlanta Braves	NL East	Boston	Milwaukee	NL (NA)	NL West	1876 (1871)	1966
Baltimore Orioles	AL East	Milwaukee	St. Louis	AL		1901	1954
Boston Red Sox	AL East	Boston		AL		1901	1901
Chicago Cubs	NL Central	Chicago		NL	NL East	1876 (1871)	1876 (1871)
Chicago White Sox	AL Central	Chicago		AL	AL West	1901	1901
Cincinnati Reds	NL Central	Cincinnati		AA	NL West	1882	1882
Cleveland Guardians	AL Central	Cleveland		AL	AL East	1901	1901
Colorado Rockies	NL West	Colorado		NL		1993	1993
Detroit Tigers	AL Central	Detroit		AL	AL East	1901	1901
Houston Astros	AL West	Houston		NL	NL West, NL Central	1962	1962
Kansas City Royals	AL Central	Kansas City		AL		1969	1969
Los Angeles Angels	AL West	Los Angeles	California, Anaheim	AL		1961	1961
Los Angeles Dodgers	NL West	Brooklyn		AA		1884	1958
Miami Marlins	NL East	Florida		NL		1993	1993
Milwaukee Brewers	NL Central	Seattle		AL	AL West, AL East, AL Central	1969	1970

Minnesota Twins	AL Central	Washington		AL	AL West	1901	1961
New York Mets	NL East	New York		NL		1962	1962
New York Yankees	AL East	New York (Baltimore)		AL		1903 (1901)	1903
Philadelphia Phillies	NL East	Philadelphia		NL		1883	1883
Pittsburgh Pirates	NL Central	Pittsburgh		NL	NL East	1882	1882
San Diego Padres	NL West	San Diego		NL		1969	1969
San Francisco Giants	NL West	New York		NL		1883	1958
Seattle Mariners	AL West	Seattle		AL		1977	1977
St. Louis Cardinals	NL Central	St. Louis		AA		1882	1882
Tampa Bay Rays	AL West	Tampa Bay		AL		1998	1998
Texas Rangers	AL West	Washington		AL	AL East	1961	1972
Toronto Blue Jays	AL East	Toronto		AL		1977	1977
Washington Nationals	NL East	Montréal		NL		1969	2005