

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