

BATTING QUIZ ANSWER KEY

1. If you are the batter, facing a hard-throwing but wild pitcher, you should keep thinking about how to avoid being hit by a pitched ball? T F
2. A light bat is harder to control than a heavy one? T F
3. The batter should look for the take signwhen the count is 3 and 0? T F
4. The batter should look for the take signwhen the count is 0 and 2? T F
5. The batter should look for the take signwhen the count is 3 and 2? T F
6. The batter should look for the take signwhen the count is 3 and 1? T F
7. The batter should look for the take signwhen the count is 2 and 2? T F
8. The batter should look for the take signwhen the count is 2 and 0? T F
9. The batter should look for the take signwhen the count is 1 and 2? T F
10. If you are convinced you can't get a hit off a good pitcher, you should wait for a walk? T F
11. If you get a take sign, you should fake a bunt and fake it early? T F
12. To check the sign after the batter is in the batter's box, the batter must ask the umpire to call time and step out of the batter's box? T F
13. When the count is 3 and 0 on you, you can anticipate that the pitcher will try to throw a strike down the middle of the plate? T F
14. If the coach gives you the hit sign on a 3 and 0 count, it means you have to swing at the next pitch? T F
15. If the batter doesn't understand the sign the coach gave him, he should just do whatever he thinks is right? T F
16. If you go up to the plate afraid you will strike out, you probably will? T F
17. A batter who is afraid of being hit by a pitched ball will probably be a good hitter? T F
18. Always hold the bat in front of the plate when bunting? T F
19. If the first and third baseman are playing deep, you should never bunt? T F
20. A left-handed batter has a better chance of bunting for a hit than a right-handed batter because they are a step closer to first base? T F

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| 21. | You should hold your bat low when bunting because it is easier to raise the bat if the ball is high than to lower if the ball is low? | T | <u>F</u> |
| 22. | Face the pitcher as the ball comes in when you're bunting? | <u>T</u> | F |
| 23. | If the coach signals you to bunt, you have to bunt at the ball, whether or not it is in the strike zone? | T | <u>F</u> |
| 24. | The bigger the bat, the better the batter? | T | <u>F</u> |
| 25. | Facing a slow pitcher, you should probably stand in the front part of the Batter's box so you can hit the ball before it starts to arc downward? | <u>T</u> | F |
| 26. | If you are right-handed and hit a lot of fouls down the first base line, it may mean...you have too heavy a bat? | <u>T</u> | F |
| 27. | If you are right-handed and hit a lot of fouls down the first base line, it may mean...you are swinging too late? | <u>T</u> | F |
| 28. | If you are right-handed and hit a lot of fouls down the first base line, it may mean...you are swinging too soon? | T | <u>F</u> |
| 29. | If you are right-handed and hit a lot of fouls down the third base line, it may mean...you have too light a bat? | <u>T</u> | F |
| 30. | If you are right-handed and hit a lot of fouls down the first base line, it may mean...you are swinging too late? | T | <u>F</u> |
| 31. | If you are right-handed and hit a lot of fouls down the first base line, it may mean...you are swinging too soon? | <u>T</u> | F |
| 32. | When at bat, follow the ball from the pitcher's hand into the catcher's mitt? | <u>T</u> | F |
| 33. | Most Little League batters should use a light bat and choke up on it? | <u>T</u> | F |
| 34. | Staying back in the batter's box gives you longer to watch the pitch coming in? | <u>T</u> | F |
| 35. | With a man on base, the batter can make it more difficult for the catcher to throw to second by standing back in the batter's box? | <u>T</u> | F |
| 36. | Every Major League baseball player bats the same way, and so should you? | T | <u>F</u> |
| 37. | A good hitter can concentrate hard enough to see the stitches on the ball as it comes into the plate? | <u>T</u> | F |
| 38. | As a batter, never move your feet once the pitch is thrown? | T | <u>F</u> |

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39. Each time you go to bat you should be confident that you will hit the ball? **T** F
40. If a player on the other team yells something at you when you are at bat, keep trying to concentrate on what he called you so you can get even when he is up to bat? T **F**
41. If your coach tells you to bunt before you go up to the plate, you don't have to check for any more signs after the first pitch? T **F**
42. Once you are in the batter's box, you cannot take any more practice swings? T **F**
43. If you act like a hitter when you go to the plate, it will affect the way the pitcher throws to you? **T** F
44. If you act timid and afraid of being hit when batting, it will affect the way the pitcher throws to you? **T** F
45. You don't have to stride if the pitch is a ball? T **F**

46. What is the first at-bat basic of hitting? **CONCENTRATION**
47. What is the second at-bat basic of hitting? **ARMS BACK & READY**
48. What is the third at-bat basic of hitting? **STRIDE / SWING**
49. What is the first basic of bunting? **CONCENTRATION**
50. What is the second basic of bunting? **ARMS BACK & READY**
51. What is the third basic of bunting? **SQUARE & CROUCH**
52. All you need is a ball and a bat, and you can practice hitting and bunting by yourself? **T** F