

MY ART BAG

BLACK BOX FUND

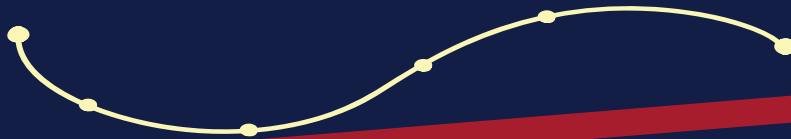
ARTS @ LARGE

CHRISTIAN YELICH

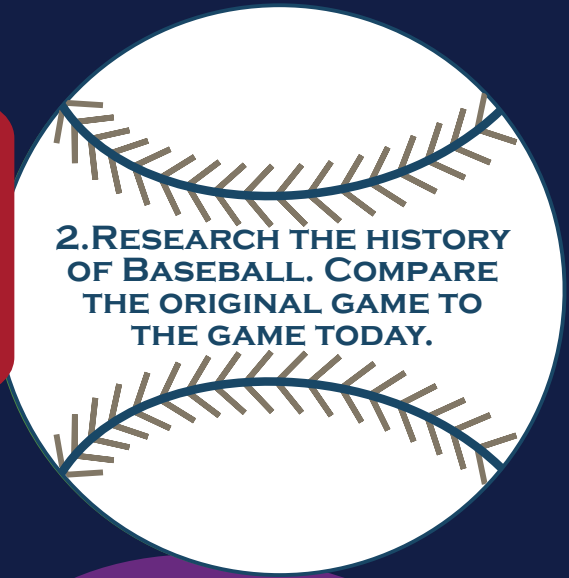
SPORTS ALL-STARS

IN 2018 CHRISTIAN YELICH WAS THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (MVP). READ ALONG WITH AUTHOR JON FISHMAN TO FOLLOW AND BE INSPIRED BY CHRISTIAN'S JOURNEY TO THE MAJOR LEAGUES!

1. CREATE A TIMELINE OF YELICH'S CAREER FROM LITTLE LEAGUE TO TODAY.



2. RESEARCH THE HISTORY OF BASEBALL. COMPARE THE ORIGINAL GAME TO THE GAME TODAY.



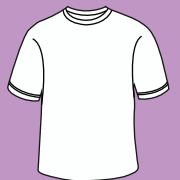
3. CHRISTIAN'S GRANDFATHER DESIGNED THE LOGO FOR THE RAMS FOOTBALL TEAM. IN YOUR SKETCHBOOK, DESIGN A NEW LOGO FOR THE BREWERS.

4. DESIGN A SERIES OF TRADING CARDS FOR CHRISTIAN THAT HIGHLIGHT:

- HIS STATS
- HIS WORKOUT ROUTINE
- HIS CHARITY WORK



5. USING THE FABRIC MARKERS, DRAW YOUR LOGO DESIGN ON A T-SHIRT.



6. CHRISTIAN AND HIS BROTHER, COLLIN PLAYED WHIFFLE BALL IN THEIR BACKYARD ALMOST EVERY DAY. CREATE YOUR OWN WHIFFLE BAT AND BALL BY TAPING TOGETHER PAPER TOWEL TUBES FOR THE BAT AND CRUMPLED PAPER FOR THE BALL. SET UP YOUR BASEBALL FIELD AND PLAY AWAY...BATTER'S UP!



7. CREATE A 3-D TIMELINE OF THE BREWERS' LOGOS USING THE INDEX CARDS. INCLUDE DRAWINGS OF THE LOGOS AND DATES.



8. RESEARCH THE HISTORY OF THE MILWAUKEE BREWERS.

9. PREPARE A LIST OF 10 QUESTIONS THAT CAN BE USED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH CHRISTIAN.

10. CREATE A WATER-COLOR DRAWING OF MILLER PARK. USE A BLACK SHARPIE TO OUT-LINE YOUR DRAWING.

11. YELICH WORKED WITH LOUISVILLE SLUGGER TO CREATE A SPECIAL BAT THAT FEATURED IMAGES OF HIS HOME IN CALIFORNIA. DESIGN A BAT THAT FEATURES IMAGES OF MILWAUKEE.



12. CREATE A WATERCOLOR PORTRAIT OF CHRISTIAN YELICH.



About the Project

Creative expression through art can bring a sense of calming, wonder and joy. During these uncertain times, we feel strongly that support for the arts, especially arts education for children, is critical to helping them deal with the unprecedented challenges they face daily.

Black Box Fund and **Arts @ Large** have collaborated to bring you “**My Art Bag**” project kits for children in Milwaukee. This series of six different bags for children ages 3 to 13 will contain a variety of art supplies, an age-appropriate book and art curriculum specifically tied to the book.

We hope that the contents of this bag will provide you and your child the opportunity to ignite the creative spark that lives in the heart of everyone – regardless of age.

Share your work with us! #MyArtBagMKE



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