

Albert Pujols

Answer Key

True or False Answers

1. False - He was born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
2. True
3. False - He was picked in the 13th round
4. True - Cardinals, Angels, and back to Cardinals
5. True - He hit 703 home runs
6. False - He won three MVP awards
7. True
8. True
9. False - He stopped in 2022
10. True

Multiple Choice Answers

1. c) Dominican Republic
2. b) The Machine
3. b) \$60,000
4. b) 37
5. c) 5

Short Answer Suggested Responses

1. He builds houses and gives money to poor families
2. He used a branch from a tree
3. St. Louis Cardinals, Los Angeles Angels, and back to Cardinals
4. Two (2006 and 2011)
5. The Pujols Family Foundation (his charity)

Fill in the Blanks Answers

1. Domingo
2. Machine
3. 703
4. 2011
5. 254

Match the Years Answers

1. b) Was born
2. c) First year with Cardinals
3. e) Joined the Angels
4. a) Hit his 500th home run
5. d) Last year playing baseball

Thinking Questions - Sample Responses

Answers will vary but should include:

1. Because he hit well every year and rarely made mistakes
2. He started a charity, helped poor people, and built houses
3. Work hard, help others, never give up, be kind
4. He hit 700 home runs and fans cheered for him everywhere
5. He was a good example and helped young players learn

Extra Challenge Questions

1. What do these baseball words mean?

- RBI
- Home run
- All-Star Game
- Gold Glove
- MVP

2. Make a timeline of Pujols' life using five important dates.

3. List three ways Pujols is like or different from other baseball players you know about.