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*Activity 1***The Exhibition Game***Sequencing*

The Cloverdale Eagles were the runaway champions of the Central Valley League last year, and the Brownsville Lancers ended up at the bottom of the league's standings. So when the two teams were to meet in an exhibition game, their coaches, who were good friends, were laughing about the game the day before it was to be played.

"I'll tell you what, Frank," offered Bruce Lattimore, "I'll let you set my lineup for the Eagles, just to make it interesting."

"Okay, Bruce. I'll put them in alphabetical order. How's that?" said Frank Johnson.

"All right, Frank. I'll go you one better. I'll make my lineup a combination of both my players' batting average ranks and their last names. Do you agree?"

So it was agreed that the Eagles batting average ranks would be combined with the order in which their names came alphabetically.

This was the usual lineup for the Eagles and their batting averages for last year:

Wayland Barris, second base, .281

Tory Horton, shortstop, .275

Scott Abrams, right field, .325

Mario Silva, center field, .358

Grant Gardner, first base, .303

Tim Bly, left field, .278

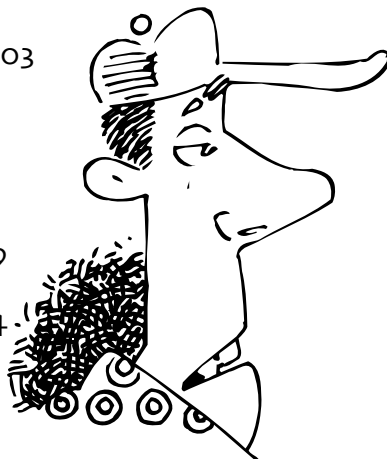
Ed Pfister, third base, .257

Ronnie Pollard, catcher, .249

Norm Twitchell, pitcher, .114

I'LL TELL
YOU WHAT,
FRANK...

UH-OH,
HERE IT
COMES.



*Activity 2***Little Green Sun-Eaters***sequencing*

Put these sentences in the order in which they should logically succeed one another. If you assign the numbers 1-7 in pencil to the sentences, you can change the order by erasing the numbers whenever you change your mind. On another piece of paper, write them in order.

But if humans live longer, won't there be a great scarcity of food?

So scientists who are concerned about the future of Homo sapiens have a number of interesting, if not to say entertaining, ideas about how we can endure on Earth.

Several prominent scientists have suggested that the human species is no longer suitable for surviving on this planet.

He said that if we all had green skin, racial problems might be eradicated.

As one put it, if people were smaller in size we would have a much longer life cycle.

The answer, according to one illustrious scientist, is for us to take a lesson in self-sufficiency from plants and "learn the art of photosynthesis before our greedy teeth pick the planet clean."

Glenn Seaborg, a Nobel Prize winner, suggested that we somehow make a direct connection between the human brain and a computer so people can learn during their sleep!