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SOFTBALL

Module 2.0

Evolution of a Softball Glove

GRADES 3rd – 5th





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3-5

What Do You Need?

Supplies Provided
Worksheets and
Softballs

Materials Needed
Pencils and Softball
or Baseball Gloves



Test Your Knowledge

Have your students take this lesson's assessment prior to engaging by visiting: <https://stemsports.com/assessments/>. If you have limited digital capability, please email Info@STEMSports.com to access the Assessment & Key.

Engage

Do you think a softball glove
has changed over time?

Explore

Play catch and explore the difference in catching a high energy throw versus a low energy throw, such as pop-ups and ground balls. Use the [worksheet](#) as a guide.

Explain

Learn about how the materials of a softball glove have evolved to support a player's performance.



Elaborate

Use the [worksheet](#) to record similarities and differences of past gloves and today's gloves.

Evaluate

Use the [worksheet](#) as a guide to answer questions about how technology has changed the softball glove.



What Did You Learn?

Have your students retake this lesson's assessment to effectively evaluate their comprehension by visiting:

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Extend

Challenge Yourself!

Research and select materials to create your own softball glove and compare to the modern softball gloves.



What is your Dream Job?

STEM Jobs in Sports

- Softball: Product Manager
- Glove Engineer
- Sports Equipment Manufacturer
- Director of Softball Operations
- Softball: Materials Scientist

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