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The Field of Play

GRADES 3-5

General Similarities and Differences

Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Scaled Field (.5 = 30 feet)
			Distance from home plate down the foul line: • Measured ____ *30 = Actual ____
			Distance from home plate to the pitcher's mound • Measured ____ *30= Actual ____
			Distance from home plate to first base • Measured ____ *30= Actual ____

1. What are similarities and differences between baseball fields of the past and today's baseball field?
2. Based on your list of similarities and differences, what field would you prefer to play on and why?
3. How has technology changed the field of play? Has it helped or hurt the game? Explain.
4. How would a change in field size impact the game?