

# Be Chart Smart

**Directions:** Read the Scholastic News Online story about the World Series (“Yankees Win Their 27th World Series”). Then look at the chart below. It lists the 10 Major League Baseball teams that have played most often in the World Series. Use the chart to answer the questions.

## Top World Series Teams, 1903 to 2009

TEAM	LEAGUE	NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE WORLD SERIES	NUMBER OF WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS	LAST WORLD SERIES
New York Yankees	American	40	27	2009
Los Angeles Dodgers	National	18	6	1988
St. Louis Cardinals	National	17	10	2006
San Francisco Giants	National	16	5	1954
Oakland Athletics	American	14	9	1989
Boston Red Sox	American	11	7	2007
Detroit Tigers	American	10	4	1984
Chicago Cubs	National	10	2	1908
Cincinnati Reds	National	9	5	1990
Atlanta Braves	National	9	3	1995

Source: Baseball Almanac.

1. Which team has been in the World Series 10 times and won 4 championships?  
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2. Which team won the World Series in 1989? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Find the team that has played in the World Series most often. What league does that team belong to? \_\_\_\_\_
4. When was the last time the Atlanta Braves won the World Series? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which team on the chart won its last World Series championship more than 100 years ago? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many more times have the Los Angeles Dodgers played in the World Series than the Boston Red Sox? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7a. How many times have the Oakland Athletics played in the World Series? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How many times did the Athletics *win* the World Series? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How many times did the Athletics *lose* the World Series? \_\_\_\_\_