## BIG FOUR Baseball Rules

The game is played with 2 teams.

On the blackboard, overhead, or using desks in the room, create a baseball diamond.

If you are using a special set-up in your room, you may wish to have a "dugout" area for the teams to sit together.

The teacher acts as the "pitcher" asking the questions.

## **RULES**

- 1. The teams are chosen by the teacher.
- 2. The teams decide what the "batting" order will be.
- 3. A coin is flipped to see who will "bat" first.
- 4. The batter stands up and the teacher asks a question. If the batter fails to answer the question correctly, the batter is out.
- 5. If the batter answers the question correctly, he/she advances to a base.
- 6. Play continues until there are 3 outs.
- 7. Once there are 3 outs the other team "takes the field".
- 8. The games continues until one team has scored 5 runs.

## **OPTIONS**

- 1. Players may be allowed to steal bases if they can answer questions from previous lessons (one base for each answered question). The teacher decides if and when to ask a base stealing question.
- 2. If the questions have multiple answers, players may be allowed to advance on the bases for each additional correct answer.