

A popular feature added to Yankee Stadium was its Monument Park, a museum of pictures of the players that carved out the Yankee tradition. Since 1932, the Yankees honored their all-time greats with monuments, which are open to the public before games. Yankee Stadium's five monuments include tributes to Lou Gehrig, Babe Ruth, Miller James Huggins, Mickey Mantle, and Joe DiMaggio.

Yankee Stadium withstood the test of time and was held by many as the greatest **venue** in all of baseball.

1. Before becoming a New York Yankee, Babe Ruth played for
  - A. the New York Giants.
  - B. the Chicago White Sox.
  - C. the Boston Red Sox.
  - D. the Polo Grounds.
  
2. Before Yankee Stadium opened, the Yankees
  - A. did not play any home games.
  - B. shared a stadium with another team.
  - C. had a poor attendance record.
  - D. played in Harlem.
  
3. Why did the owners of the Yankees build a stadium?
  - A. They didn't want to play at the Polo Grounds.
  - B. The Giants charged them more to play on their stadium.
  - C. They needed a bigger stadium to hold all the fans.
  - D. The old stadium was for right-handed pitchers only.
  
4. In Paragraph 3, the phrase "the Yankees were clobbering attendance records and shattering the draw of the Giants" means
  - A. fans had fights during Yankee games and injured Giant's players.
  - B. the Giants had more fans than the Yankees
  - C. attendance at Yankee games increased drastically and diminished at Giant games.
  - D. the Yankees and Giants played fewer games with each other.
  
5. Babe Ruth was often credited with having saved baseball. His ability to hit home-runs made people forget about
  - A. the economic situation in America.
  - B. the war in Europe.
  - C. claims that the 1919 World Series had been "fixed."
  - D. the Giants' poor performance.