

# ChicagoHistoryMuseum

## Tough Call—Home Run Choices!

### READ:

Meet Danny, a little league player faced with a tough choice. Should he lose some games to get even with a mean coach and earn extra money? As Danny thinks about what to do, he looks through his great - grandfather's scrapbooks, which document the dramatic past of his favorite team, the Chicago White Sox. Read or listen to find out how learning history helps Danny make his decision!

Read “Tough Call” <http://chicagohistoryresources.org/greatchicagostories/toughcall/index.html>

Listen to the audio — <http://chicagohistoryresources.org/greatchicagostories/podcasts/GreatChicagoStories10AToughCall.mp3>

### DO:

- **Talk** about the story with a family member. Why do you think the jury delivered a not guilty verdict? Do you think being banned from baseball was a fair punishment? Why? What lessons are in the story? How do you decide what the right thing to do is?
- **Write** good choices you have recently made on the Home Run Choices sheet. You can fill in the baseballs with big and small things. Did you help at home? Did you share a special toy or game? Were you kind to a family member or friend?
- **Share** your Home Run Choices sheet with a family member. Talk about which choices were the hardest to make and why. Share the good choices you want to make in the coming days.

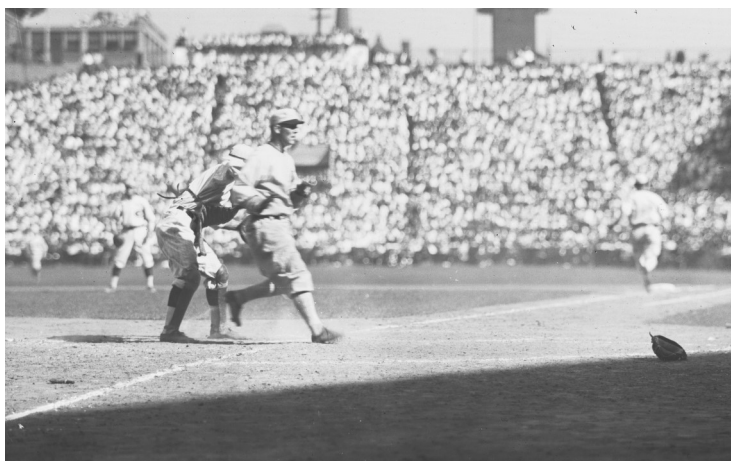
**Approx. Time:** 30—45 minutes

#### Materials:

- ⇒ *A Tough Call*—See links under “Read”
- ⇒ Writing supplies
- ⇒ Home Run Choices sheet

### SHARE:

- **Hang** your Home Run Choices sheet somewhere for all to see!
- **Post** pictures of your Home Run Choices sheet on social media with the hashtag #CHMatHomeFamilies.



Chicago White Sox baseball player Buck Weaver being tagged out at home plate during 1919 World Series . SDN-061954

# Home Run Choices!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing the right thing isn't always easy! Fill the baseballs with some of your good choices. Use this sheet to remind you of all the good things you do the next time you have a hard choice to make.

