



## Level C Lesson 20

### **Decodable Informative Text**

The following list of words from the decodable text may be unfamiliar to students. Provide word meanings as needed when students read the relevant text part.

### ***Baseball Cards***

#### **Part 1**

**fans** – people who spend a lot of time watching or learning about something, such as a sport or famous person

**collectors** – people who gather certain things as a hobby

**autograph** – a famous person’s name written by that person

**baseball program** – a thin book that gives information about a baseball game

#### **Part 2**

**linked** – connected

**thing of the past** – before now

**slight** – small

**ridge** – a raised area on the surface of something

**blotch** – a dark-colored spot

**smudge** – a dirty mark or streak made by touching something

**judge** – (v) decide

#### **Part 3**

**position** – the place and job of a player on a sports team

**collection** – a group of related things brought together to examine and show

**format** – the way something is shown