Interview Script

1. Interviewer: Anchor of News Show 2- Interviewee: Babe Ruth

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(George shakes hands with Timothy) You can call me Babe, that’s me, Babe Ruth. Hi, I’m Babe Ruth, I was born on February 6, 1895 right here in Baltimore, Maryland. If I were still alive, I’d be over 120 years old!

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You didn’t stay with the Orioles very long, where did you go?

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The Orioles sold me to the Boston Red Socks in 1914. I was a star pitcher and a strong hitter. I helped my team win the World Series in 1915, 1916, and 1918.

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I was traded to the New York Yankees in 1920 where I set the homerun record of hitting 60 homeruns in one season. My record lasted for 34 years.

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What happened after the Red Sox?

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Wow Babe, that’s a long time ago. If your name is George, why does everyone call you Babe?

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Well, in 1914, when I was 19 years old, I was hired by the Baltimore Orioles and they started calling Babe. When I was first on the team, I followed the owner around like a little kid so the other players gave me that nickname.

Good Morning, I’m Timothy with WCVE News. I am here today with one of Maryland’s most famous American’s, George Herman Ruth. Good morning George.

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Why do you think that people consider you a famous American?

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Fans of baseball thought I added excitement to the game by hitting all those home runs. When I retired, I had hit 714 homeruns.

 I died in 1948, but my homerun record lasted 26 years after that.

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Wow Babe, that’s amazing! Thanks for coming in today!

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Thanks for having me today!