

Athletes and Their Nicknames

Name _____

Below is a list of famous current and past athletes in different sports. You may know some or all of their names. Can you match the athlete with his or her nickname? Try to get as many as you can. When you're done, think of your favorite athlete and give him or her a nickname. Explain why you chose the nickname.

Color the athlete and his or her nickname matching colors. The first has been done.

Muhammad Ali	Sultan of Swat
Babe Ruth	The Big Unit
Giannis Antetokounmpo	The Georgia Peach
Randy Johnson	Louisville Lip
James Harden	Big Papi
Michael Jordan	Baby-faced Assassin
Ty Cobb	The Great One
Pete Rose	His Airness
David Ortiz	The Golden Bear
Lionel Messi	Momma Smash
Serena Williams	The Big Hurt
Jack Nicklaus	Atomic Flea
Stephen Curry	The Greek Freak
Joe DiMaggio	The Beard
Frank Thomas	Joltin' Joe
Wayne Gretzky	Charlie Hustle

Who is your favorite athlete? _____

What nickname would you give to him or her?

Why?

Answers

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