**Research (making notes, writing down key information)**

*Good readers can pull out important information from a piece of text. This is a life skill when we are asked to take notes or perform research. Writing down only the key information can save a lot of time too…consider it cheating ☺*

**Topic: Toronto Blue Jays**

**Big Idea: History of the franchise**

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| * 1976 - owner of the San Francisco Giants sell team to Toronto |
| * $13.25 million |
| * Toronto Giants |
| * deal fell through |
| * TO continued to fight for team |
| * MLB expanded by 2 teams 1977 season - Toronto and Seattle |
| * “name the team” contest - over 4 000 suggestions |
| * name chosen by one of the owners - Labatt Breweries |
| * first game April 7, 1977 vs. Chicago White Sox |
| * won 9-5, attendance of 44 649 |
| * finished the season in last place in AL East |
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