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Cover: Boy With Baseball, by George Luks (American artist of the Ash Can school—1867-1933). Son of a physician from Williamsport, PA, he studied art in Philadelphia and Europe before settling in New York, where he worked as a newspaper illustrator and cartoonist. Then he pursued a career as a painter. His work, like the other Ash Can artists, depicted life in the raw. Boy With Baseball, done in the early 20th century, is illustrative of his work. This appealing portrait of a street urchin, done in broad brush strokes, with a baseball, symbolizes the all-American game. This is an appropriate motif for PREP 2-year 4, when sports medicine and physical fitness are special topics for review.

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