

\_\_\_\_\_ I can read and comprehend nonfiction text.

- citing evidence
- author's organization

**"Casey At the Bat"**

**1. In the first stanza, most of the fans are feeling**

- a. excited
- b. mad
- c. confident
- d. gloomy

Which words helped you know this?

**2. "Then from the gladdened multitude went up a joyous yell." What does the word multitude mean?**

- a. crowd
- b. baseball players
- c. announcers
- d. sound of the ball hitting the bat

Which context clues helped you determine the meaning?

**3. As Flynn and Blake prepare to bat in the last inning, the mood of most of the fans could best be described as**

- a. cheerful
- b. bored
- c. wildly hopeful
- d. discouraged

Which words helped you know this?

**4. The poem suggests that Casey struck out because he was**

- a. a fraud
- b. overconfident
- c. not paying attention
- d. too timid

**5. Explain how the crowd's attitude changes throughout the poem? Cite pieces of evidence to prove your answer or show the crowd's changing attitude.**

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