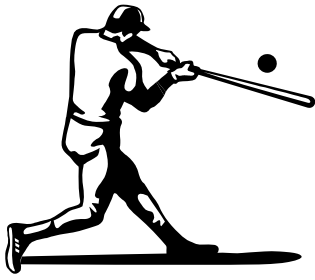


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Story Guide "We'll Never Forget You, Roberto Clemente"

1. What is the genre of this selection? p. 140
2. What makes this selection that type of genre? p. 140
3. What did Roberto Clemente want to be the 11th major league baseball player to do in 1972? p. 142
4. The author uses sensory details (sight, hearing, smell, etc.) to help you visualize or see what is happening when Roberto goes up to bat against Tom Seaver. List examples from the book. p. 143
Touch/feel:
Sound/hearing:
5. Why did Clemente miss a lot of games in 1972? p. 142
6. Why didn't people think that Clemente would be able to get 3,000 hits in 1972? p. 142
7. Why was Clemente taken out of the game after his 2,999th hit? p. 143
8. How do you know that other players are hoping Clemente will get his 3,000th hit? p. 145
9. What happened to cause the Pirates fans to feel cheated? p. 145
10. Besides feeling cheated by the error ruling, how else do you think Roberto felt? p. 145
11. What team was Clemente playing against when he got his 3,000th hit? p. 145
12. What terrible event happened in Nicaragua in 1972? pp. 146-147
13. What details does the author give you to let you know how terrible the earthquake was in Nicaragua? p. 147
14. How did Clemente help a fourteen-year old Nicaraguan boy? p. 147

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15. How was Clemente's father a role model for him? p. 147
16. Why did Clemente help get supplies to the people of Nicaragua? pp. 147-148
17. Where was Roberto going when he died? p. 148
18. Why was he going there? p. 148
19. If you were a member of Roberto's family, how would you have felt about him going to Nicaragua? Why? p. 148
20. How would you describe the author's tone in this story? In other words, how did the author feel about Roberto Clemente and what he did? The author felt apologetic, admiring, courageous, or angry. (circle one)
21. The author says that the plane was full, but that helpers kept putting more and more boxes on it. Why do you think the author included that detail? p. 150
22. Describe what happened soon after the plane took off? p. 151
23. How does the title of the story help you know that people admired Roberto Clemente?

Vocabulary Review

24. Would you be insulted if you were called an **ace** player? Why or why not?
25. Which word means the opposite of natural?
26. Which airport building controls takeoffs and landings?
27. What kinds of things are **dedicated** to the memory of dead heroes?
28. Which word would you use to describe a group of baseball players?
29. What kind of **error** might a baseball player make?