

Complete question # 17 after reading the *sixth* and *seventh* stanza.

17. How did Casey feel about his own ability? How do we know? _____

Complete questions #18 - #21 after reading the *eighth* and *ninth* stanza.

18. What is the leather-covered sphere? _____

19. Did Casey swing at the first pitch? _____

20. Did the umpire call the pitch a ball or a strike? _____

21. How did the crowd react to the umpire's call? _____

Complete questions #22 - # 26 after reading the *tenth* and *eleventh* stanza.

22. Who calmed the crowd? _____

23. Did Casey swing at the second pitch? _____

24. What did the umpire call the second pitch? _____

25. How did the crowd react to the umpire's call? _____

26. What made the crowd calm down? _____

Complete question # 27 - # 28 after reading the *twelfth* stanza.

27. What emotion is Casey displaying now that he has two strikes? _____

28. Does Casey swing at the third pitch? _____

Complete questions 29 - 31 after reading the *thirteenth* stanza.

29. Does Casey hit the ball? _____

30. What country is it referring to when the author uses 'favored land'? _____

31. Is this a national event or a local event? How do you know? _____

