

## Guiding Questions

Why was baseball such a good idea for the people in camp?

*Because it helped give them something to do. Something meaningful that helped them keep their spirits up.*

What did the boy do to become a hero?

*He hit a home run in the camp and also hit a home run in the game he played after camp*

Why do you think the boy hitting a home run made him a hero?

*Because they were behind in scoring and if he hadn't hit the home run, they would have lost.*

Why are the kids calling him names? What is happening in the US around this time to cause him to be set apart by Caucasian kids?

*Because the US was at war with Japan and people didn't know if they could trust the Japanese Americans and assumed that all Japanese were bad.*

Why was the boy out casted by others in school, even when the war was over and they had left the camp?

*Nobody looked like them. People assumed that they were still the enemy from the war.*