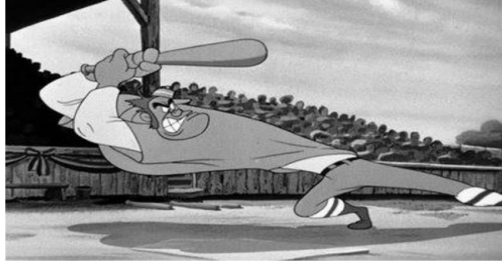


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CASEY AT THE BAT



1. The author of this poem is
 - a. Ernest
 - b. Lawrence
 - c. Thayer
 - d. Cooney
2. This poem is a _____ poem.
 - a. narrative
 - b. lyric
 - c. sonnet
 - d. ballad
3. In the first stanza, most of the fans are feeling
 - a. excited
 - b. mad
 - c. confident
 - d. gloomy
4. Most of the crowd stayed for the last inning because they
 - a. wanted to see Casey strike out.
 - b. held out hope that Casey would get up to bat.
 - c. expected their team to win.
 - d. wanted to root for all the players, no matter what.
5. As Casey watched the first pitch, his attitude could best be described as
 - a. humble
 - b. arrogant
 - b. angry
 - c. embarrassed
6. When the first two pitches were called strikes, the crowd's anger was aimed at
 - a. Casey
 - b. the pitcher
 - c. the umpire
 - d. the game's rules