

**15-Minute Activity:**

Review the quotes below that speak about immigration and baseball and select one. Look through the reading, "A League of Their Own," and find part(s) of the story that relate to the quote you just selected and write about it in a short paragraph.

“Everywhere immigrants have enriched and strengthened the fabric of American life.”  
—President John F. Kennedy

“It says something about our country that people around the world are willing to leave their homes and leave their families and risk everything to come to America.”  
—President George W. Bush

“We are a nation of immigrants. We are the children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the ones who wanted a better life, the driven ones, the ones who woke up at night hearing that voice telling them that life in that place called America could be better.”  
—Senator Mitt Romney

“Baseball gives every American boy [sic] a chance to excel, not just to be as good as someone else but to be better than someone else. This is the nature of man and the name of the game.”  
—Ted Williams

“One of the beautiful things about baseball is that every once in a while you come into a situation where you want to, and where you have to, reach down and prove something.”  
—Nolan Ryan

“I really love the togetherness in baseball. That’s real true love.”  
—Billy Martin

**Common Core Standard(s) met:**

**CCRA.R.1** Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.