

PBS Lesson Series

ELA, Grade 5, Lesson 12

Teacher Packet



L12-A

Student Independent Practice:

Casey at the Bat is a poem with a lot of excitement, both *on* and *off* the baseball field! Write a descriptive paragraph telling what the fans at this baseball game look like and sound like. Start out at the beginning of the poem, work your way through the middle, and then wrap it up by describing the crowd of fans at the end.

Remember that the use of figurative language helps a reader be able to “see” and “feel” what you’re writing. Be sure to include some examples of figurative language to help your reader visualize as they read your descriptive paragraph.