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Student notes for: *Casey at the Bat*

Day: 1

1. What is the problem in *Casey at the Bat*?

2. What does the author mean by, “Defiance glanced in Casey’s eye”?

3. What message was Casey sending to the crowd as he raised his hand to them in the ninth stanza?

4. Reread stanza 6 and stanza 12. What do these passages tell you about how Casey changed from the beginning of the poem to the end? How do you know?

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Focus question: What is the meaning of the words “bearing” and “doffed” in the sixth stanza? What clues does the author give to help readers understand these words?

Unknown word	Clues from text	What I think the word means
bearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•••	
doffed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•••	

1.) I think “**bearing**” means _____, because the text said _____.

2.) I think “**doffed**” means _____, because the text said _____.