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Student notes for: *Casey at the Bat*

Day: 2

1. In the first stanza, why have the patrons/fans fallen silent?

2. In the first stanza, the author wrote, "Cooney died at first". What does this phrase mean? Why did the author choose this phrase?

3. What does the word "hate" in stanza 12 show readers about a change in Casey's mood?

4. In the fourth stanza, what does the phrase "tore the cover off the ball" mean? Why does the author describe the action in this way?

5. Why does the author use quotations such as, "Fraud!" and "Kill the umpire!" to show the anger of the fans?

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Focus question: How does the author's use of figurative language in the first four stanzas help readers understand the emotional state of the fans?

Use the chart below to list evidence from the text that will help you organize your response:

Stanza	Example of Figurative language	Actions & emotions being described
One		
Two		
Three		
Four		

Response:
