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Student notes for: *Casey at the Bat*

Day: 4

1. What message is the author trying to express with the line, “There was ease in Casey’s manner as he stepped into his place”?

2. Why are many fans still hopeful after Cooney and Burrows are out to start the inning?

3. Within the second stanza, how does the author express the emotions of hope and optimism?

4. Describe how the action in stanza 4 leads to the reaction in stanza 5.

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Directions: Complete the tables below, then answer the focus question that follows.

Text: "Oh, somewhere in this <u>favoured</u> land the sun is shining bright,"	
What does the author want me to visualize? Illustration:	Description of visualization in my own words: _____ _____ _____ _____

Text: "The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light,"	
What does the author want me to visualize? Illustration:	Description of visualization in my own words: _____ _____ _____ _____

Text: "And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout,"	
What does the author want me to visualize? Illustration:	Description of visualization in my own words: _____ _____ _____ _____

Text: "But there is no joy in <u>Mudville</u> – mighty Casey has struck <u>out</u> ."	
What does the author want me to visualize? Illustration:	Description of visualization in my own words: _____ _____ _____ _____

Focus question: How was the description of events in the last stanza influenced by the author's word choices?
