

Unit 1

Name: _____

Date: _____

Reader's Notebook

For the Love of the Game

Predictions

1. Write down two predictions you have before reading “For the Love of the Game”.

Prediction 1

Prediction 2

A Remarkable Team

1. Why do you think the baseball team didn't get a “happy ending” until 2003?

2. Why do you think so many boys wanted to play on the team?

3. What do you think “brain ball” means?

4. Vocabulary words:

admiration

amazing accuracy

History

1. Why do you think there was only one Japanese Canadian team in the Senior City League?

2. Why do you think the Canadian government sent Japanese people to prison camps?

3. Vocabulary words:

Japanese descent

internment camps

New Beginnings

1. Why do you think people were surprised that the Japanese Canadians spoke perfect English?

2. Vocabulary words:

common bond

After Reading

1. What words did the author use to show when things happened? (example: by the 1930s, beginning in, etc.)?

2. What does this story tell you about respect?