San Quentin’s Giants

Writing

Students Name:

1. What moments in this film especially stood out for you? Why?

1. Were there any surprises? Anything that challenged what you know — or what you thought you knew?

1. What is your reaction to the documentary film itself and how it uses images, sounds, music, lighting and interviews to weave together a story about a prison baseball program?
2. What role does baseball play in the lives of these prisoners? How does it take on a role much larger than just that of a sport?
3. Early in the film, one of the prisoners compares baseball to life and doing time. How is the game a metaphor for these prisoners?
4. What messages do you take away from this film? Why?
5. What is an everyday activity that has a significant impact or is a metaphor for your life? Why and How?