

Academy For Lifelong Learning  
Session 2  
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Baseball and American Culture - 20th Century

Introduction - Who's on First? - Abbott and Costello

1. Heroes
  - Patriots, War, Presidents etc.
  - Famous for Being Famous - Celebrities
  - Baseball
2. The Roaring 20's
  - Sports Crazy - Babe Ruth
  - Radio - Telegraph (play by play)
  - Newspapers - Stats
3. The Great Depression - The 30's
  - Escape
  - Embrace of Ethnic Groups - Hank Greenberg - Joe DiMaggio(Vince & Dom)
4. WWII - The 40's
  - Solidarity, Equality, Sacrifice
  - Ted Williams - Marine Pilot
  - Moe Berg - American Spy
5. Post War Milestones
  - Racial Integration - Jackie Robinson, Larry Doby
  - Latin American Players Arrive
  - Baseball Spreads - Globalization
6. A Romantic View and Uniquely American
  - Bull Durham - Annie Savoy, Susan Sarandon, The Religion of Baseball
  - Field of Dreams - Terence Mann, James Earl Jones, They will come...
  - Baseball Idioms - Intertwined with American Life

LIFE LESSON # 3 - CHANGE IS INEVITABLE, BUT SOME THINGS  
REMAIN THE SAME

# 4 - YOU NEED TO LEARN TO HIT LIFE'S CURVE BALLS