

Academy For Lifelong Learning
Session 2
Ken Brace
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