

## ***The Sandlot* Viewing Guide**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Pd: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The point of the movie when the narrator flashbacks is \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is the setting of the flashback? List at least 5 clues that help you determine the setting.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the point of view through the narrator?

4. \_\_\_\_\_ When Scotty says, "If I had known what would happen when I got there, I probably never would have gone" what literary element is this an example of?

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Who is the protagonist of the story?

6. The MAIN conflict of the movie is \_\_\_\_\_ versus \_\_\_\_\_ which is person versus \_\_\_\_\_ and internal/external.

7. Draw and label the the plot line and fill it in with the details from the movie.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ When Scotty is using the Erector set to lift a ball when it hits his mom in the head, what literary element is this is an example of?

9. A dynamic character in the movie is \_\_\_\_\_ because he/she changed when \_\_\_\_\_

10. When Bill tells Scotty to keep his eye on the ball he figuratively means \_\_\_\_\_

How does Scotty take it literally? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Several symbols are used in the story. What does each of the following symbolize?

the sunrise	
Bill's sports room	
The Beast	
Benny's PF Flyers	
Making friends with The Beast	

12. An example of suspense in the movie was when \_\_\_\_\_

13. "You are dead as a doornail, Smalls" is an example of what figurative language? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What did Mom say about the ball that was like "salt in an open wound"? \_\_\_\_\_ This is an example of what figurative language? \_\_\_\_\_

15. What does Babe Ruth say about legends?  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. Who are some legends in this movie?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Babe Ruth gives Benny several pieces of advice. What is one piece of advice he gave him?

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19. According to Babe Ruth, what is the difference between a hero and a legend?

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20. What movie is playing in the movie theater and how is it symbolic?

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21. Songs are used as symbols of the events in the movie. Give an example of a scene and the song that is used to symbolize the scene. How is it a symbol?

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22. Who is the announcer and how do we know?

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23. What is a good theme for this story? \_\_\_\_\_

24. At the end of the movie, the mood can best be described as \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. At the end of the movie the tone can best be described as

A. nostalgic B. cynical C. sentimental D. moralizing

26. What is ironic about the fact that Hercules is not mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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