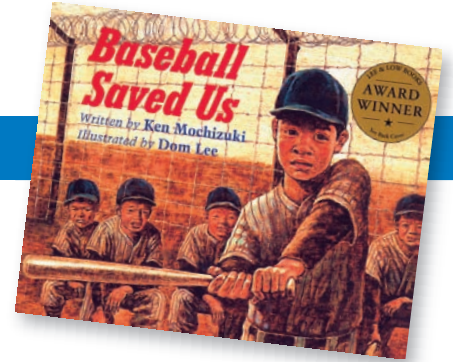


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RIF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES FOR EDUCATORS



JOURNAL ENTRIES

Have students examine multiple perspectives by writing a personal narrative journal entry.



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Put yourself “in their shoes” by writing a personal narrative journal entry. What is the person thinking about? What might they write in their journal? Use evidence from the text to support your writing. Write from the point of view of one of the following:

- ◆ The boy before he went to the internment camp.
- ◆ The boy while at the internment camp.
- ◆ The boy back home.
- ◆ The father while at the internment camp.
- ◆ The guard in the watchtower.
- ◆ The mother on the day they found out they had to leave their home.
- ◆ The brother while at the internment camp.
- ◆ A teammate at the internment camp.
- ◆ A teammate at school after the boy came home from the camp.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Materials: embroidery floss, scissors, tape

1. Choose six strands from three different colors of embroidery floss. Line up each strand in matching pairs. Make sure they are all the same length.
2. Hold all the strands together and tie a knot at the end. Separate the strands into three sections. Tape the knotted end to the table. This will hold the string for kids as they braid.
3. Braid the three strands. Keep going until the braid will fit around the child’s wrist. At the end of the braid, combine the strands and tie a knot to end.

See www.knotcool.com for more ideas.

