“A Museum of Their Own”

Name ____________________

Quiz Review: Answer key

1. **Diction**: an author’s choice of words based on the effect they create.

2. **Tone**: the feelings or attitude an author has toward a character or subject in a work.

3. When the author uses the words “ethnic slurs and taunts” it creates a rude/disrespectful/yet sad effect.

4. The effect the author creates by using the word toiled is an impressive and proud effect.

5. The author’s tone towards African American baseball players is one of respect, awe, etc.

6. A clue that shows the author respects African American baseball players is, “‘Many of these guys worked in the iron mills or on railroads until game time’” (Readworks).

In the quote, the reader learns that not only are the African Americans spending their nights playing baseball, they are working at hard full time jobs during the day. To work all day at a physically demanding job and then show up to practice and a game show that the players were dedicated. The author respects the players because of their dedication.