

Colegio María Griselda Valle

English handout

Ith grade

Name:	Grade: I ^o M
Date:	N ^o list:
Objetivo: OA11 Demostrar comprensión de textos literarios (como canciones o poemas, tiras cómicas, cuentos breves y simples, novelas adaptadas, mitos o leyendas breves y simples) al identificar: -El tema como idea general del texto, personajes, caracterización, entorno (tiempo, lugar), trama (inicio, desarrollo, final), problema-solución. - Palabras y frases clave, expresiones idiomáticas y de uso frecuente, vocabulario temático	

a. Read the text carefully. (Lee el texto cuidadosamente)

MY DREAM JOB

I would treasure every moment on the baseball field

My dream job would be becoming a professional baseball player. I grew up playing little league baseball. I was never the best player on the team; yet, playing baseball was something I would look forward to doing everyday and just have fun doing it. I haven't played baseball in seven years. I really miss the times when I would just have that happy feeling when my dad would drive up to the park, when I would get a base hit, when I would catch a fly ball, or just the fact that I was part of a team.

So many baseball players these days take their jobs for granted. Many play baseball not just because they're good at it, but because of the money. Alex Rodriguez signed a \$252 million contract for the Texas Rangers in 2000. Anybody in the entire world would love to be in his shoes. After all, what would you do with \$252 million? For myself, I would love to be in Alex Rodriguez's shoes, not because of the money, not because of the fame, but because if I were in his shoes, I would just treasure every moment of every second that I am on that field. I would treasure every step I take in the dirt of such legendary baseball parks like Yankee Stadium, Fenway Park, Dodger Stadium and Wrigley Field. I would treasure every moment I get to spend in the same vicinity of such future Hall-of-Famers like Barry Bonds, Randy Johnson, Sammy Sosa and Roger Clemens.

I would feel like the luckiest person alive every time I am reminded that I am living the dream, a dream that many people like myself would die to get the chance to do. Twenty-five lucky people for each team get the honor to say to the whole world that they play baseball as a living ad support their families. I would give anything for the chance at becoming one of them. Yes, baseball players do make a great deal of money and more money than anyone could possibly imagine. But if you do give me the opportunity to be a professional baseball player, you wouldn't have to pay me a single cent.

b. Choose 20 words that you don't know, and write down their meaning in Spanish. (

Anota 20 palabras que no conozcas y anota su significado)

English	Spanish	English	Spanish
1. <i>Job</i>	<i>Trabajo</i>	2.	
3.		4.	
5.		6.	
7.		8.	
9.		10.	
11.		12.	
13.		14.	
15.		16.	
17.		18.	
19.		20.	

c. Decide whether these statements are (T) true or (F) false. (Marcar T para verdaderas y F para falsas)

- Kenneth would like to be a basketball player because he was always in the best team.

- He enjoyed himself while playing baseball. _____
- He has played basketball since he was a child. _____
- He doesn't like playing team games. _____

d. Complete the sentences according to the information given in text. (Completa las oraciones de acuerdo a la información entregada en el texto)

- Although Kenneth wasn't the best player, he would _____
- he thinks that money is one of the main reasons _____
- Alex Rodriguez is _____
- A lot of people around the world would _____

e. Give complete answers to these questions. (Lee el texto y responde las preguntas)

- Why would Kenneth like to be in Alex's shoes?

- Find evidence in the last paragraph of the text to show Kenneth's passion for baseball.

- Would you like to be a famous professional player? Give three reasons to justify your answers.

