

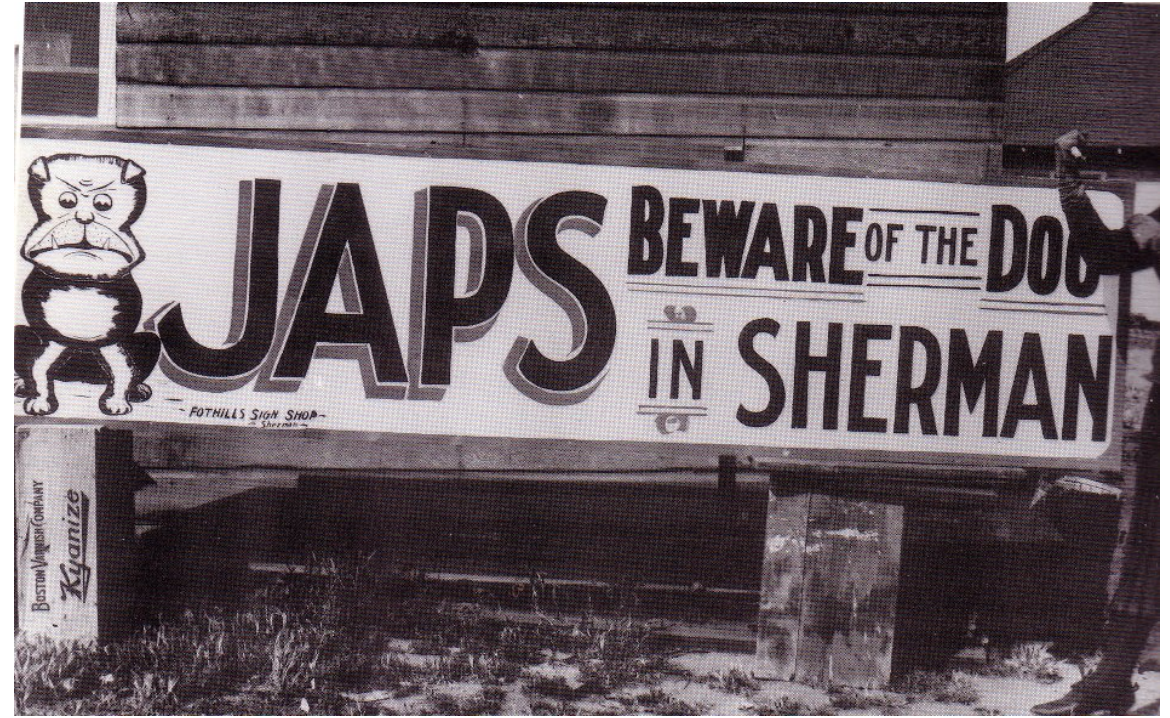
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Japanese American Baseball
from Internment
to the Major Leagues

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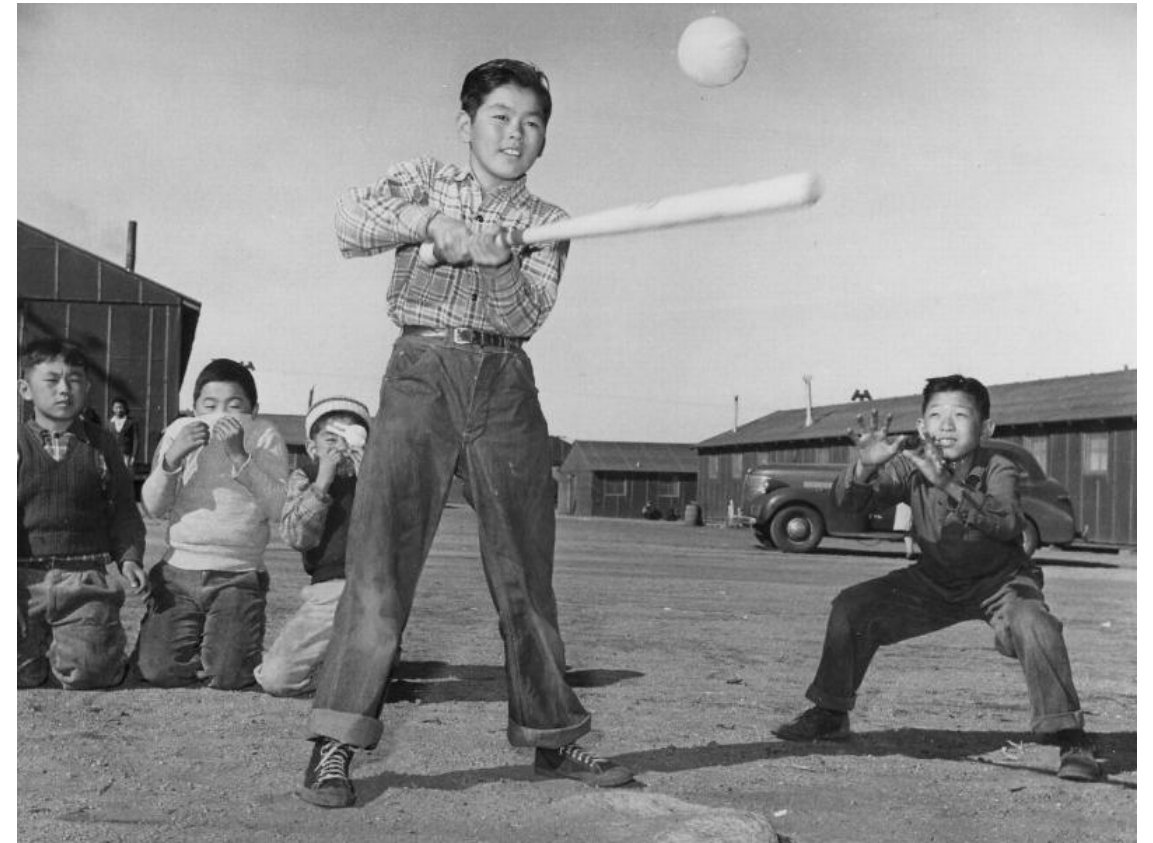


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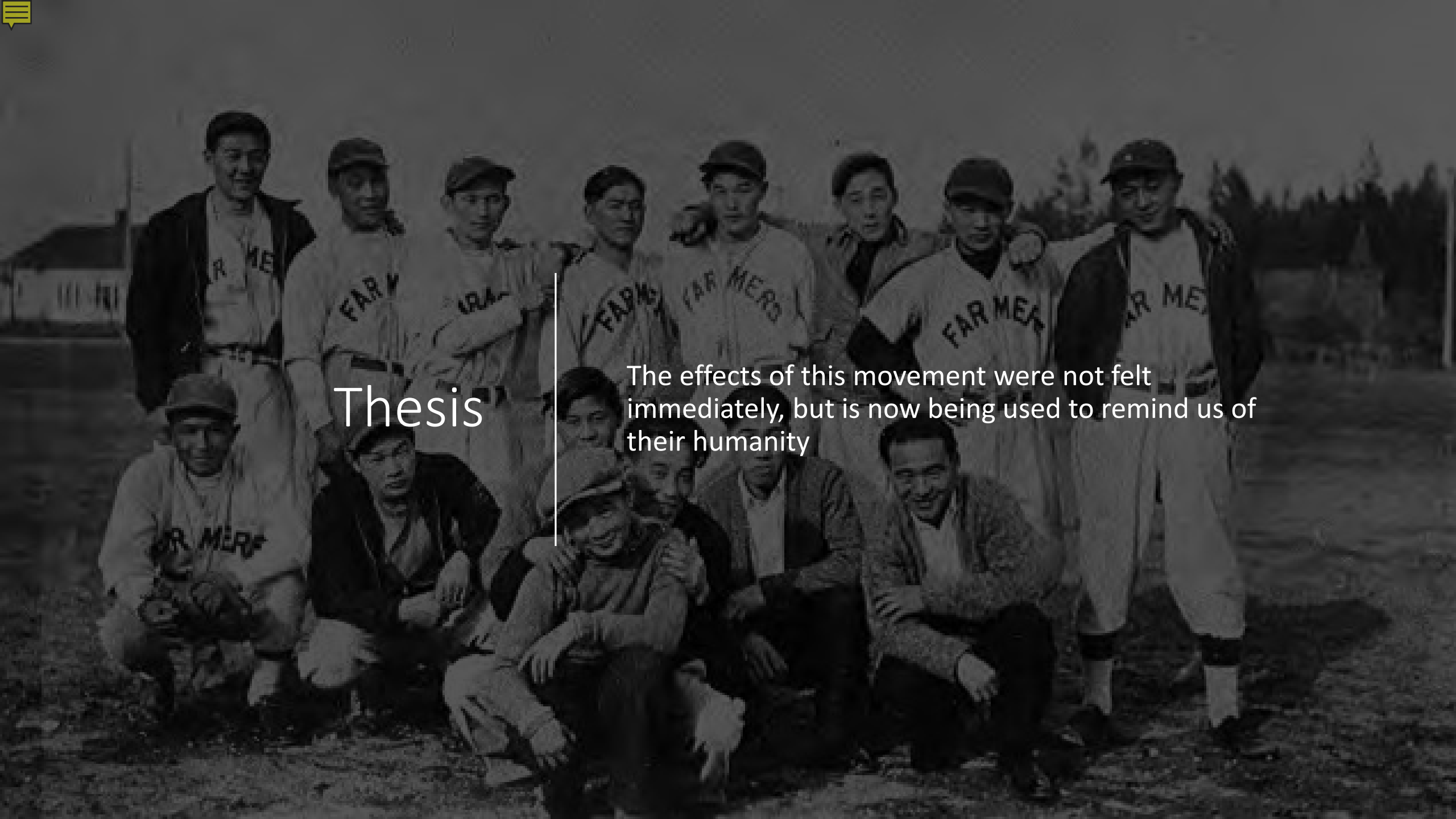
- Fear of Japanese during World War II
- 1942 - Order 9066 relocates 100,000



Facing discrimination

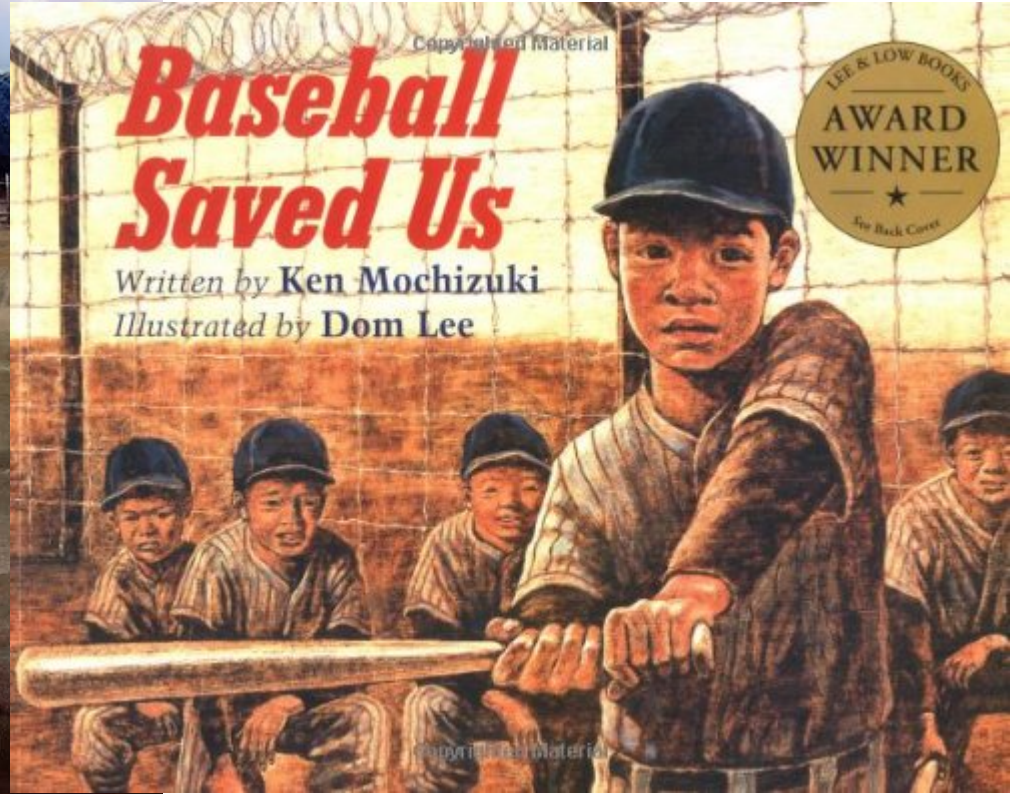
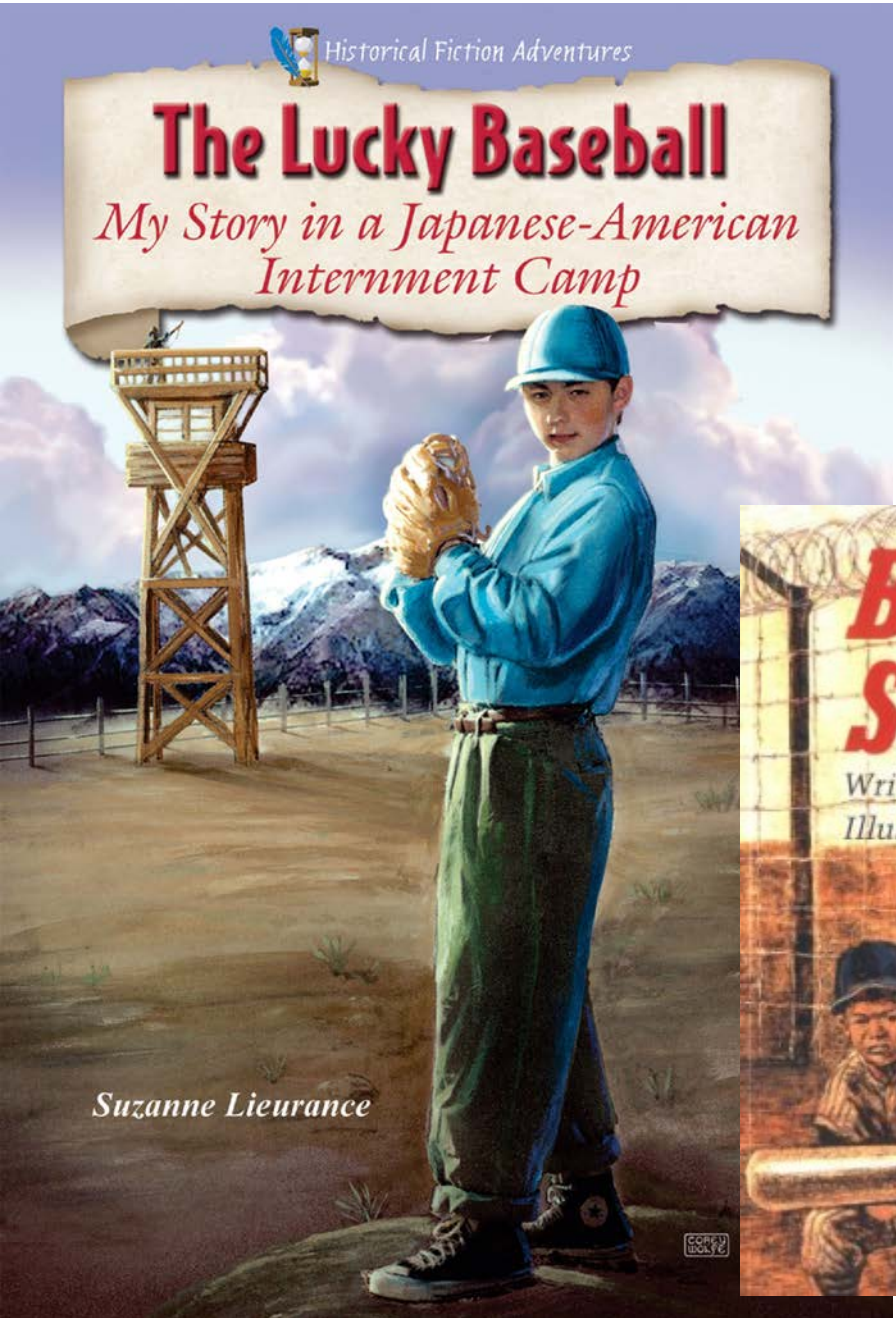
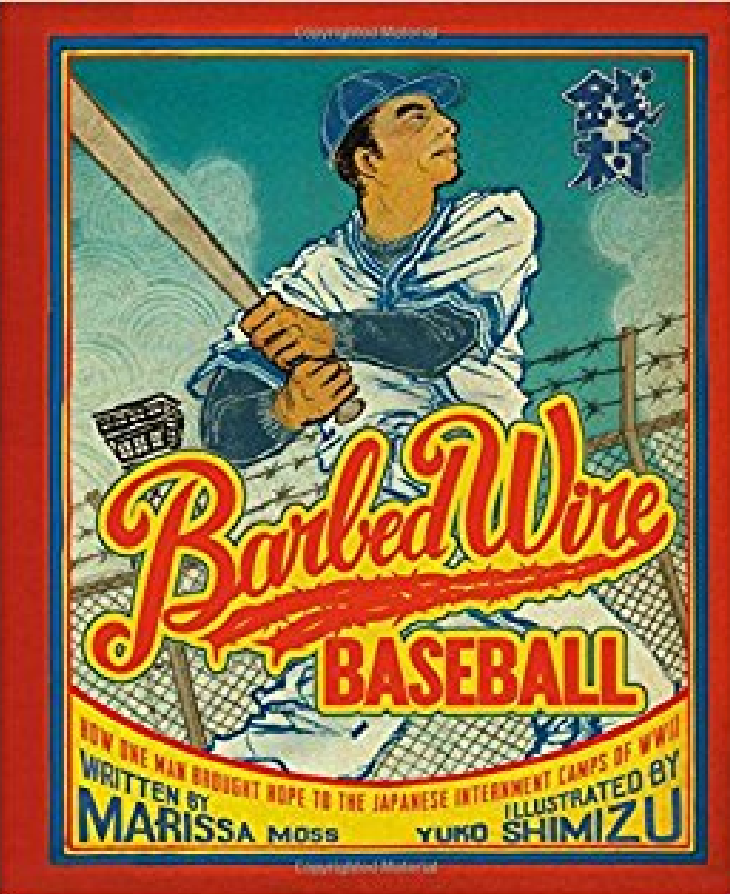


Baseball becomes an escape, and a message



Thesis

The effects of this movement were not felt immediately, but is now being used to remind us of their humanity





Masanori Murakami, SF Giants, 1964



Shohei Ohtani, LA Angels, 2018



Ichiro Suzuki, Miami Marlins, 2017



Hideo Nomo, LA Dodgers, 1995