

# Friday March 19, 2010

## Time Needed:

## Activity:

1 minute

Turn in MLA Paper

1 minute

*Grapes of Wrath* Exam Make Up Information

10 minutes

Watch: Finish *Grapes of Wrath* movie

10 minutes

Word of the Day & Warm Up

25 minutes

Novel Exchange: *Grapes of Wrath* → *Shoeless Joe*

15 minutes

**Guest Speaker:** History and Rules of Baseball

15 minutes

Notes: W.P. Kinsella, Shoeless Joe, Black Sox Scandal

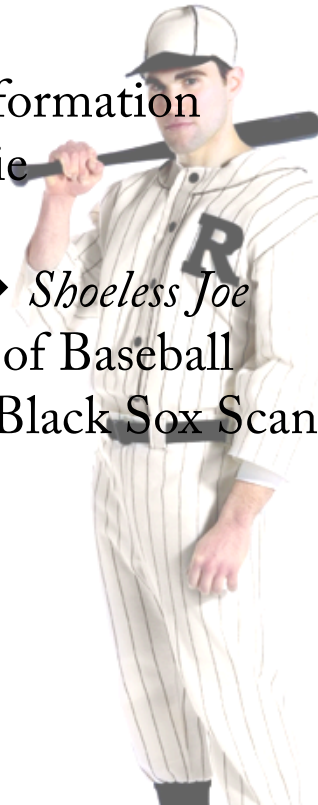
5 minutes

Set Up **Literature Circle** Groups

1 minute

Homework: *Shoeless Joe*, pgs. 3-11

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**83 minutes**



**“This book is not so much about baseball as it is about dreams, magic, life, and what is quintessentially American.”**

**--Book Review for *Shoeless Joe Jackson Comes to Iowa***

# Turn in MLA Paper

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- Turn in MLA Paper to box!
- Remember, 10 points off per day (max of 40 points)

# *Grapes of Wrath* Make Up Exam

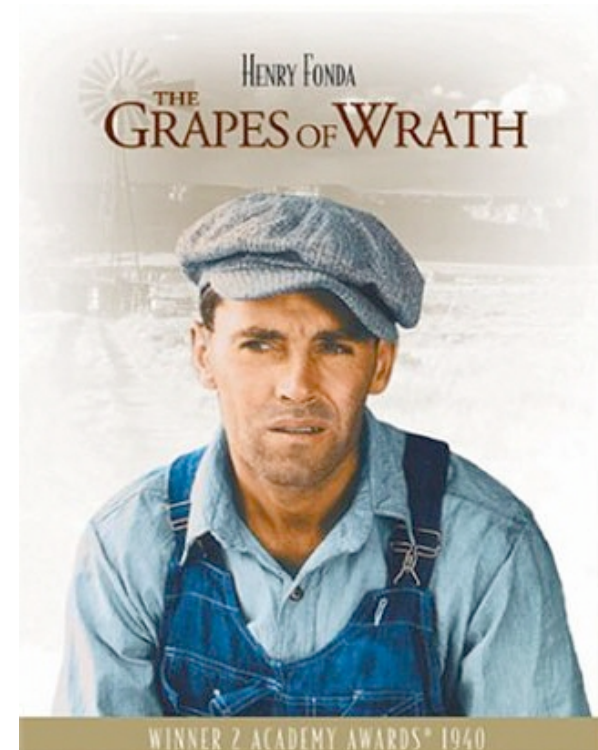
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- Next Monday (3/22)
- Will consist of the 5 absentees.
- Will last 25 minutes

# Let's Watch!

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- *Grapes of Wrath* (1940)
  - **Focus on: major differences between the novel and film**
  - Viewing from Ch. 29 to 30



# Word of the Day & Warm Up

Timer

Date: 3/19/2010 ||||| 5 minutes

Volume-O-Level: 0 (No talking)

- WOD:

*regimen*: a plan that is followed (like a regimen of diet and exercise)

- Warm Up:

1. What did you think of Wednesday's Socratic Seminar exam? Please write at least 3-4 sentences describing the positives and negatives of the exam.
2. What is your opinion of baseball? Explain!

# Farewell *Grapes of Wrath!*

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- We are saying GOODBYE to *Grapes of Wrath*
  - And HELLO to our new novel, *Shoeless Joe*
  - Let's head to the textbook room
- Volume-O-Meter: 1 (Whispers only)**

# Guest Speaker

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- Today we have the privilege of having a guest speaker to tell us about the origins of baseball and some common baseball terms.
- Take summary notes during the lecture.
- Notes will help you understand terms in Shoeless Joe.

# THE GAME OF BASEBALL





# Origin of Baseball

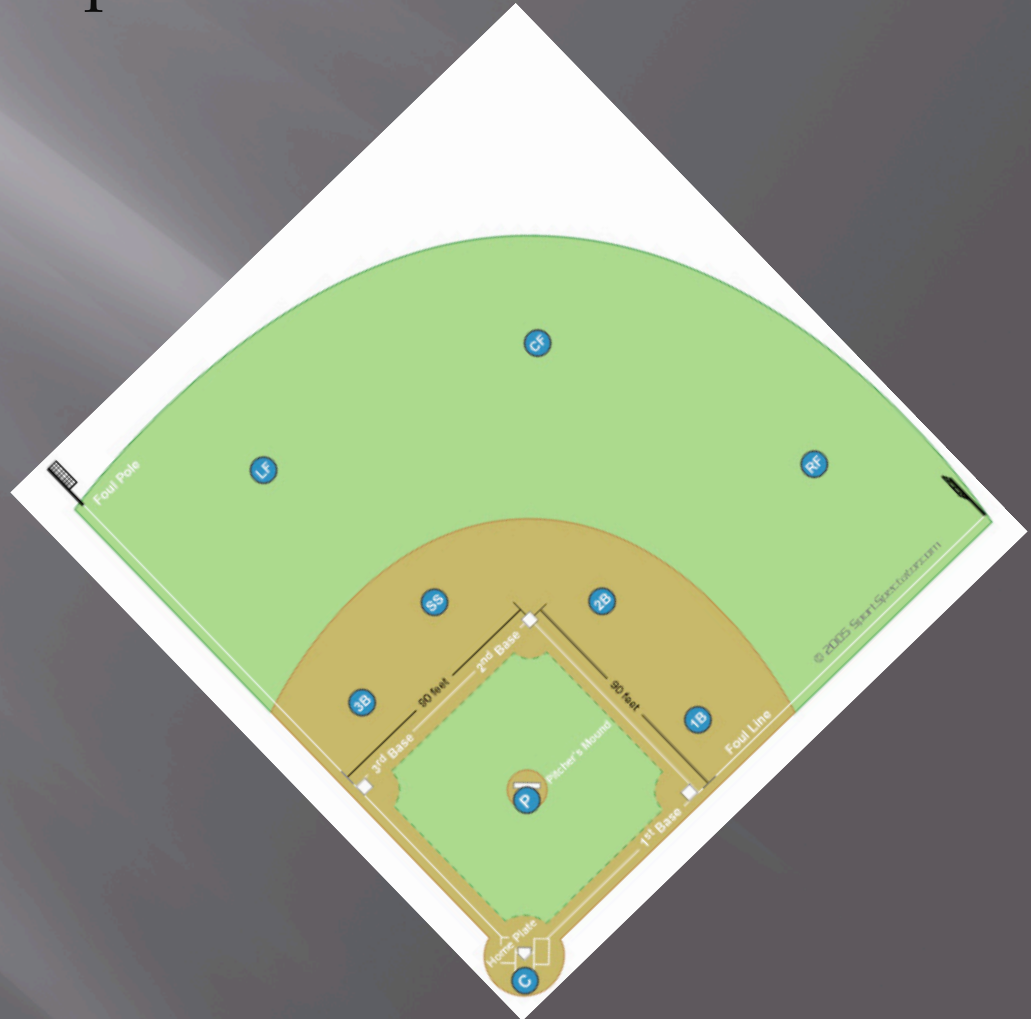
- ❑ Invented in 1823 by a man named Abner Doubleday
- ❑ In 1856 it was named the “National Pastime”
- ❑ In 1869 the Cincinnati Red stockings were the first all- professional baseball club.
- ❑ In 1919 the Black Sox scandal was huge. Eight players were banned from the game of baseball for conspiring to throw a game. (*Eight Men Out/ Shoeless Joe*)
- ❑ Over the 18 and 1900s baseball became more organized and widely popular.

# Basic Rules

- Each team consist of nine players on the field and nine players that bat in the line up.
- There are 9 innings in a regulation game.
- All batters must wear a helmet and catchers have to have protective gear.
- There is 90 feet in between each base.
- The defense must get three outs to get up to bat.
- Outs can be produced by striking a batter out, throwing him out, tagging him out or catching a pop fly before it hits the ground.
- 3 outs per side and 6 total outs in one inning.
- A run is scored when a runner progresses to all the bases and touches home plate without being tagged or thrown out.
- An umpire has the right to eject a player or coach from the game if they argue a call or disrespect that umpire.
- Coaches have to stay out of the field of play unless time is called by the coach and granted by the umpire.
- Home team always bats last.

# Positions

- The defense has nine positions on the field...
- Pitcher
- Catcher
- First baseman
- Second baseman
- Short stop
- Third baseman
- Right fielder
- Center fielder
- Left fielder



# Equipment

- ❑ All players except the catcher- glove, cleats, bat, helmet, pants, jersey, belt and hat.
- ❑ Catcher- face mask, chest protector, shin guards, cleats and glove.



# General Terminology

- ❑ Bunt - when a batter makes contact with the ball without swinging and puts the ball in fair play down the foul line close to home plate.
- ❑ A double- when a batter hits a ball and gets second base safely.( triple, single)
- ❑ Homerun- batter hits the ball over the outfield fence in fair play and a run is automatically scored.
- ❑ On deck hitter- the batter that is next up to bat and stands in foul territory and gets ready to hit next.
- ❑ Pinch hitter- a hitter that is substituted for another hitter for an at bat.
- ❑ Innings- each team has the opportunity to score runs until 3 outs have been made against them.

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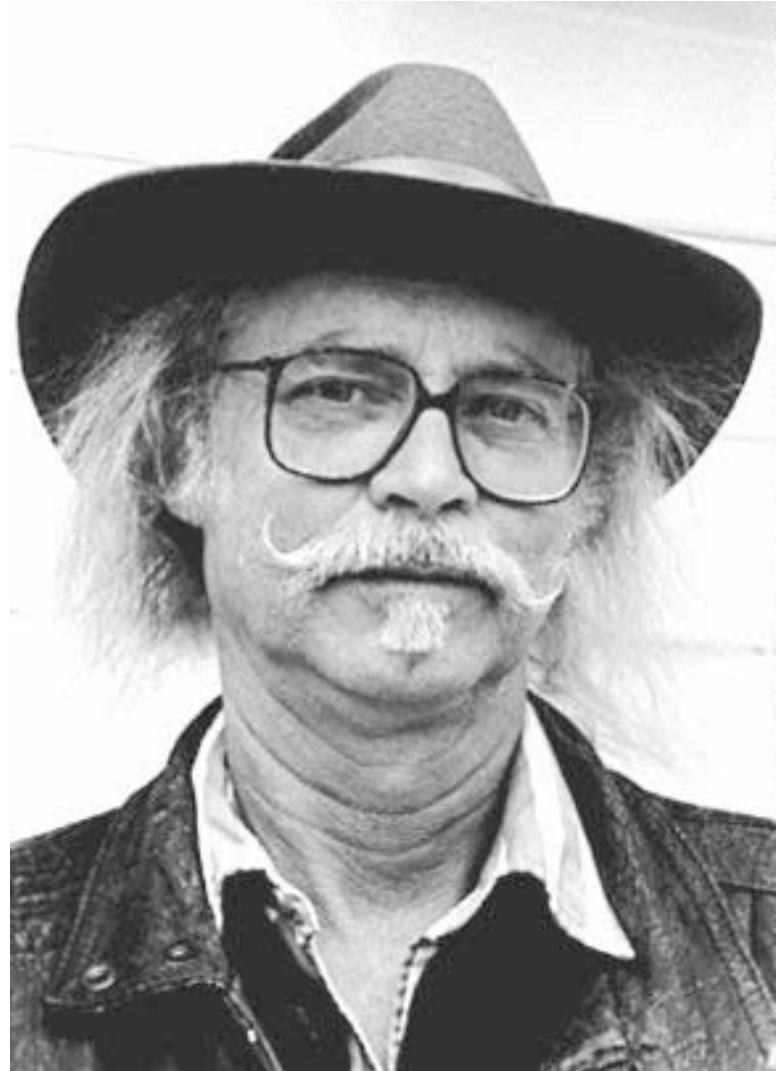
- ▣ Cleanup hitter- the hitter that bats forth in the line up and is usually the most powerful or productive hitter.
- ▣ Run batted in (RBI)- when a runner scores or advances home because the batter put the ball in play.
- ▣ Squeeze play- when there is a runner on base and is given the steal sign, and the batter bunts to protect the runner from being thrown out.
- ▣ Slide- a runner dives on his thigh or stomach to try and beat the throw to the base he is running to.
- ▣ Error- a player misses a catch or makes a bad throw.
- ▣ Strikes- a pitch that is thrown over the plate and is hittable, the batter swings and misses or fouls the pitch off.
- ▣ MVP- most valuable player.
- ▣ Dugout- structure where the players sit or stand while they aren't out on the field. There are two dugouts on opposite sides of the field.



# W.P. Kinsella

## T A K E N O T E S

- Born 1935.
- Is a Canadian novelist (ironic?)
- Home schooled
- Once owned a pizza restaurant
- Once was an English professor

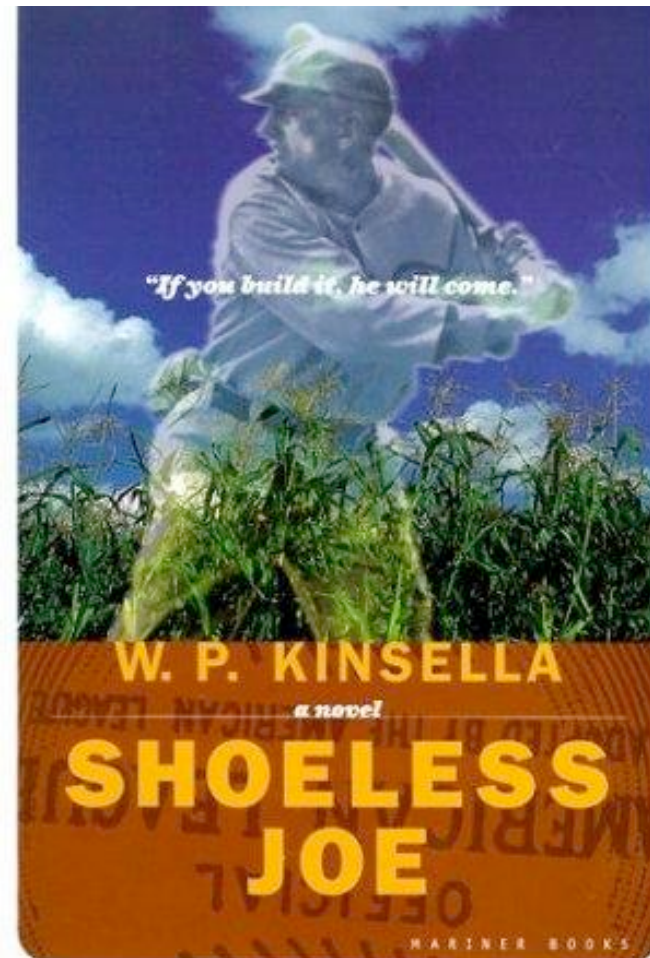




# *Shoeless Joe Jackson*

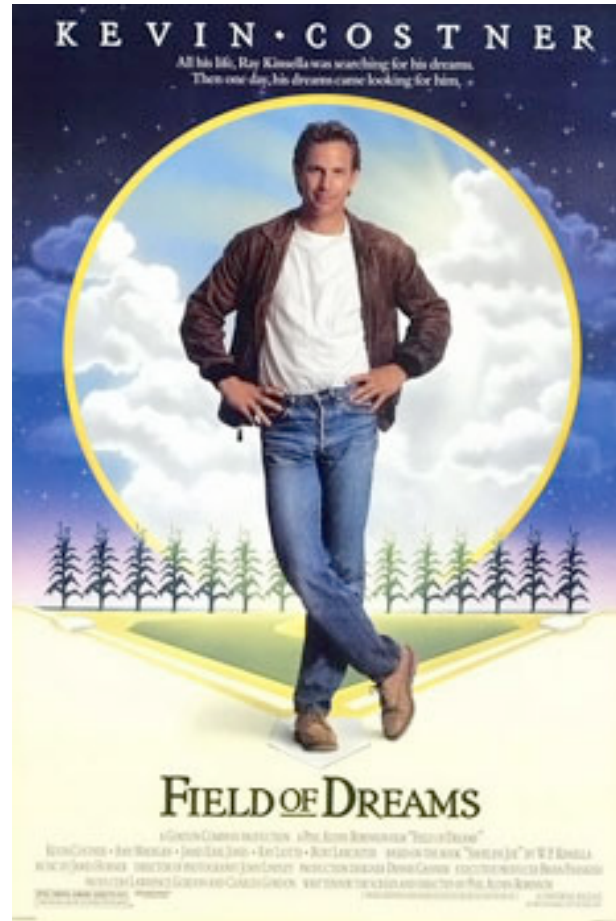
## T A K E N O T E S

- Published 1982.
- ONE of the greatest books about baseball ever written
- Characters:
  - Ray Kinsella (a farmer)
  - Annie, his wife
  - Karin, his daughter
  - J.D. Salinger (yes, the author)
  - Shoeless Joe Jackson
- Made into movie 1989



# *Field of Dreams*

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# J.D. Salinger

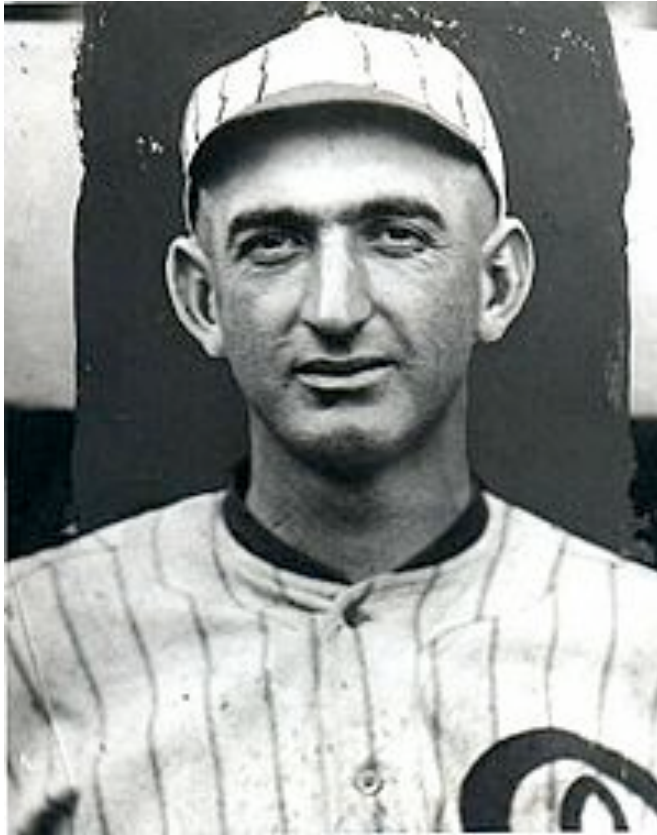
## T A K E N O T E S

- Born 1919; died 2010
- Author of *Catcher in the Rye* (the ultimate book for teen anger!)
- Became ultra-reclusive after publishing his last story in 1965.
- (last authorized photo taken of J.D. Salinger in 1950 →)



# Shoeless Joe and The Black Sox Scandal

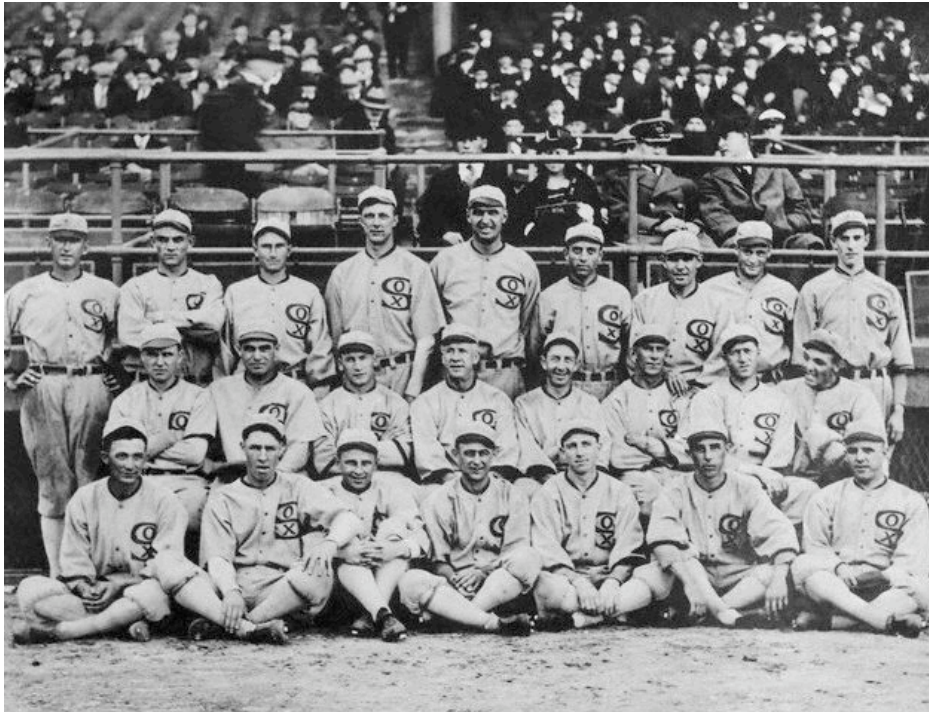
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- American baseball player in early 1900s
- Played left field.
- Member of the 1919 world series game, called the “Black Sox Scandal”

# Shoeless Joe and The Black Sox Scandal

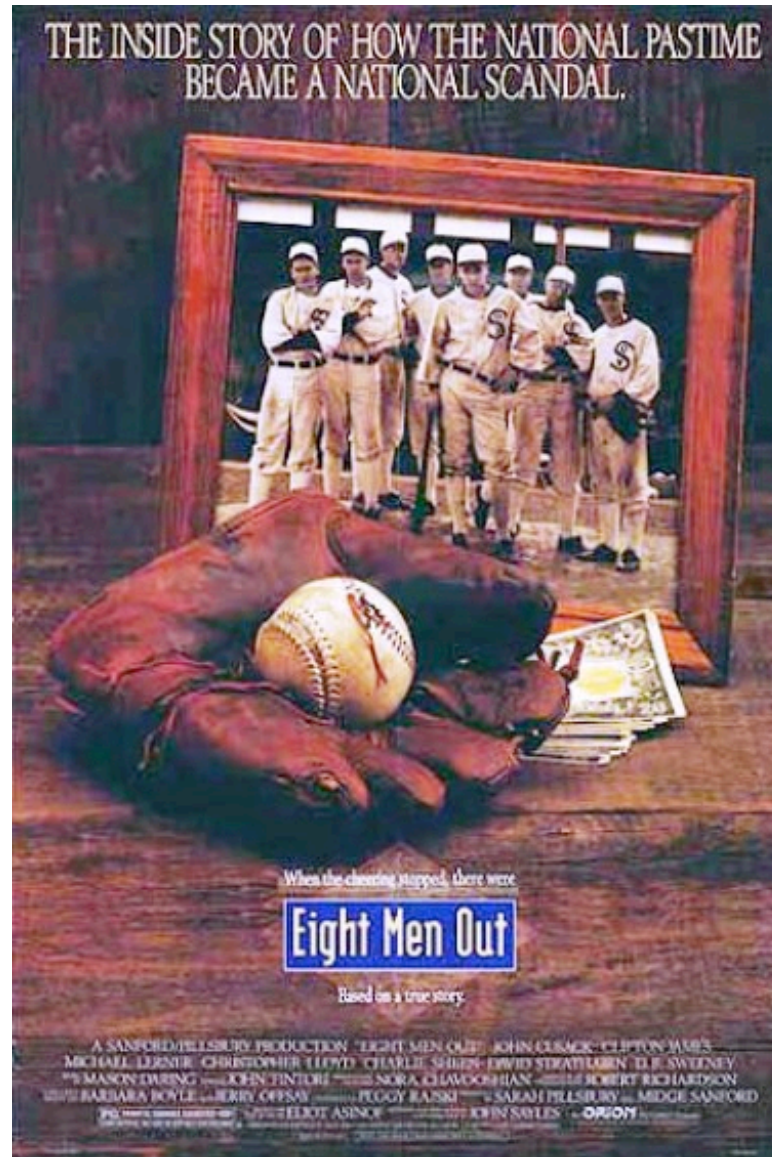
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- White Sox Team in 1919
- 8 members of team accused of “throwing” (purposefully losing) the game.
- Led by Arnold Gandil
- Shoeless Joe plus 7 others banned for life from professional baseball.

# *Eight Men Out*

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# Literature Circle Groups

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- **Group 3:** Melissa, Jeremy, Taylour, Lauren
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- **Group 5:** Abigail, Christina, Ryan, Jaren
- **Group 6:** Ashley, Keyasha, Kayce
- **Group 7:** Sarah, Kasey, Leah, Evan

# Homework

Write in planner, agenda, or make sticky note reminder:

1. Read *Shoeless Joe*, pgs. 3-19
2. Write ½ page review on what you read (your opinions about what is going on in the story)

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