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## Clarifying

Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates



Below are passages from *Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates* that you have already read. Underline four or five words or phrases that are new to you. Copy the words or phrases below.

To his new fans in Pittsburgh,  
Roberto was like a jolt of *electricity*.

He could score from first base  
on a single.

He could hit line drives,  
bunts, towering home runs,  
sacrifice flies—whatever was needed.

Once he even scored an inside-the-park  
GRAND SLAM!

The very next year, he did something  
that few have ever done:

During the last game of the season,  
Roberto walked to the plate,

creaked his neck, dug in his stance,  
stuck his chin towards the pitcher,

and walloped a line drive  
off the center field wall—his *three-*  
*thousandth* hit!



Talk to your partner about the meanings.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ probably means \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ probably means \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ probably means \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ probably means \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ probably means \_\_\_\_\_