



Exit Ticket #27

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Reread the excerpt from *Roberto Clemente*. Think about what the turning point in his story was.

It was starting to seem as if Roberto might never be respected in the big world outside of Pittsburgh and Puerto Rico. And then something happened. The year was 1971. The Pirates were in the World Series again, playing against the Baltimore Orioles, who were favored to win. All around America and Puerto Rico, people sat watching on TV...as Roberto put on a one-man show. Stealing bases, hitting home runs, playing right field with a fire most fans had never seen before. Finally, finally, it could not be denied: Roberto was the greatest all-around baseball player of his time, maybe of all time.

Why was this moment a turning point for Roberto Clemente? How have things changed from the beginning of the story?
