



SELECTION QUICK CHECK

Score

Casey at the Bat by Ernest Lawrence Thayer (page 252)

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. How far along is the baseball game when Mudville's Casey steps up to the plate? _____

2. What is the mood of the crowd at the beginning of the poem? _____

3. Describe the yell of the five thousand spectators. _____

4. At first, how does Casey respond to the crowd? _____

5. In the last stanza, how does Thayer contrast the mood in Mudville with other areas of the country? _____
