

Harcourt Trophies: Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man



Answer the following questions from the story.

1. Complete the table below. Write the vocabulary word that fits each definition.

immigrants courageous salary valuable
tremendous appreciation modest sportsmanship

Definition	Answer
a. behaving fairly and generously, like in sports	
b. ready to face danger or pain; brave	
c. a person who comes to live in a new country	
d. to be worth a lot of money or very important	
e. the money a person gets for doing a job	

2. Is the Lou Gehrig story fiction or non-fiction? _____

3. Select all of the text features that can be found in the story. (3 pts.)

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4. How did the New York Yankees honor Lou Gehrig?

5. How did Lou Gehrig die?

6. Why was Lou Gehrig nicknamed 'Iron Horse'?
