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****Las Preguntas de Comprensión para la Película, Pelotero****

- 1) 20 % of the players in the Major Leagues come from the Dominican Republic.
- 2) Approximately 100,000 young players train in various programs on the island.
- 3) Everyone has the same dream. They want to play in the Major Leagues.
- 4) Jean Carlos Batista trained in the Astín Jacobo program in San Pedro de Macorís.
- 5) Miguel Angel Sanó trained in the Vasilio "Moreno" Tejada program.
- 6) The San Francisco Giants paid \$5,000 for the first 4 players from the Dominican Republic. During this time period, players from the United States were earning \$70,000.
- 7) In the 1980's, the MLB began to develop programs to train young players on the island.
- 8) The day that players sign their contracts for the Major Leagues is July 2nd.
- 9) David Ortiz, Miguel Tejada and Vladimir Guerrero, excellent Dominican players, only received \$4,000 when they signed their contracts.
- 10) The trainers can receive up to 35% of their players' bonuses.
- 11) The Dominican trainers pay for food, transportation, lodging, and medical costs for their players.
- 12) There are problems like the use of steroids because of the age regulations of the players.
- 13) If the MLB learns that a player has tried to deceive them, the player cannot receive a Visa and that player is unable to play in the Major Leagues for a year.
- 14) The Dominican Republic has produced more than 542 professional players since 1956.
- 15) Miguel Ángel Sanó had to take a battery of tests and answer many interview questions in order to verify his age and identity.
- 16) Jean Carlos Batista received an offer from the Houston Astros for \$450,000 but did not accept it because he wanted more money and he thought another team would give it to him.
- 17) In 2012, Miguel Ángel Sanó was named the best prospective player by Baseball America.
- 18) Write three more facts that you learned from this film.
Answers will vary.