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## Baseball Positions and Player Roles: The Building Blocks of the Game

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are a second baseman in a baseball game. Describe a scenario where your quick reflexes and ability to turn double plays would be crucial for your team's success.

2. Discuss the challenges and pressures that a catcher faces during a baseball game, considering their role in both offense and defense.

3. How can a leadoff hitter's performance at the beginning of a game impact the overall success of their team?

4. Share your thoughts on why the role of a closer is often considered one of the most challenging and high-stress positions in baseball.

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