



## Discussion Questions for *The Echoing Green*

1. In the history of major league baseball, thousands of home runs have been hit. Why do you think Bobby Thomson's is the most famous?
2. Who was affected more by "the shot heard 'round the world," Bobby Thomson or Ralph Branca?
3. In what ways did Branca and Thomson change after that famous day?
4. Is there a rivalry in sports today that compares to the Giants and the Dodgers in the era of *The Echoing Green*?
5. In your opinion, did Thomson and the Giants steal the sign?
6. Is cheating a natural part of sports?
7. Could there ever be another "shot heard 'round the world"?