The Last Shot

Clippers Book Club – Discussion Sheet

Overall themes you noticed

What character did you most relate with? Why?

Updates on the players in the book:

- Corey - electrician, plumber, carpenter in Coney Island
- Russell (real name, Darrell) - dead at 26, train accident, possible suicide
- Tchaka - career ending knee injury in college, UPS package handler
- Stephon - NBA All-star

Thoughts on “Hard Work”

There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure. - Colin Powell

The road to success is not easy to navigate, but with hard work, drive and passion, it's possible to achieve the American dream. - Tommy Hilfiger

Is hard work enough to accomplish goals? Was Russell not a hard worker?

Is basketball a game to these kids?

Lessons on leadership, motivation, and opportunity from this story

Did it inspire you to do something to help others?