

### Choosing Our Teams

Over my life I've been in many groups and many jobs. I don't recall ever choosing the "team" I was with. It's the use of judgment that makes a team work. With football just kicking off the season, think of it this way - the team doesn't pick the draft player. That's done on a much higher level, yet a team is still needed in order to win. That's where judgment or critical thinking comes in, usually called "coach." You can pick a group of people with great statistics, getting them to play together as a team like a group of MVP's takes judgment, leadership, social intelligence, etc.

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Below are some questions to reflect on from this piece. Feel free to also use one as a conversation starter with a fellow reader, or even a loved one on the outside!

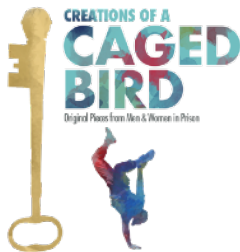
*Where do you see good judgment affecting teamwork in your own world, and also in the world outside?*

*Have you observed sports teams, workplaces, community organizations, or other groups where good judgment has clearly helped to make those groups successful?*

We'd love to hear what you thought of the piece, or if you've had any meaningful conversations as a result. Or perhaps you'd like to share an expression of your own (visual art or creative writing). You are always welcome to write to us at Shining Light at P.O. Box 267, Annville, PA 17003.

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