“Dear Basketball” Reading/Short Film Response

Note: These questions have multiple parts. Make sure to answer each part of the question!

1. Look back at the poem. List three examples of figurative language that Kobe used in the poem and tell what kind of figurative language each one is.

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2. Kobe wrote this poem in the form of a letter. Why do you think he chose to write it this way? What was his purpose? How does this affect the way you think about it?

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3. What are three words you would use to describe the speaker in the poem? (Give some AMAZING words! Don’t say “nice” or “good”!)

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4. What stood out to you about the short film?

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5. How was watching the short film different than reading the poem? Which did you enjoy more? Why?

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