

*Cinderella Man*Name _____
Per. ____ Date _____ Row ____

1. What was life like during the 1920s for Jim and his family? List 3 things that show how he lived:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

2. Notice the time shift as the camera sweeps across Jim's dresser in the 1920s and then to the 1930s. List 3 things that show that times are rough for Jim and his family in the 30s:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

3. What type of job does Braddock work during the Great Depression? What prevents him from working this job on a consistent basis?
 - a.
 - b.

4. **Throughout the first part of the movie:** List and describe 3 examples of how people reacted and survived the Great Depression (don't repeat things from #2):
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

5. Why does Jim's son Jay steal a salami? What does Jim promise him?
 - a.
 - b.

6. Why can't Jim earn money boxing anymore?
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7. After working the docks, Jim Braddock and his co-worker Mike Wilson discuss the situation of the Great Depression. How did they lose their savings? How do Braddock and Wilson each view the country's economic situation?
 - a.
 - b.

8. Why does Mae decide to take the kids to her sister's?
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9. Why does Braddock become upset when he finds out about this? What does he do to get his kids back?
 - a.
 - b.

10. How much money does the Relief Office give him? How much more does he need to pay off what he owes so he can get the heat back on?
 - a.
 - b.

11. How does Braddock get another fight? What happens at Jim's fight with Corn Griffin?
 - a.
 - b.

12. After Jim wins the fight, he goes back to work at the docks. What does he tell the dock boss about why he is still looking for work?
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13. Why is Mae so upset when Jim gets another fight?
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14. When Mae confronts Joe at his house what does she find out? When Joe steps out of the room, what does his wife say to Mae about how men feel about the Depression?
 - a.
 - b.

15. What argument does Joe use to get the promoter to give Braddock another fight? What is the result?
 - a.
 - b.

16. Why does Jim go back to the Relief Office? How much money was it?
 - a.
 - b.

17. Describe how a "Hooverville" was depicted in the movie:
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18. During the press conference for the championship bout, what does Braddock say he is fighting for this time round? What does that mean?
 - a.
 - b.

19. Why does the promoter insist that Braddock watch a fight film showing Baer's previous fights? What is Jim's reaction?
 - a. so he will know exactly how dangerous Baer is in the ring
 - b. he says he knows it's dangerous, but it's just as dangerous for guys on the docks and scaffolds

20. How did Braddock get his "Cinderella Man" nickname?
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21. Where does Mae go before Braddock's championship fight? What does she realize while she is there?
 - a.
 - b.

22. What is the final result of the championship bout between Jim Braddock and Max Baer?
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23. How did this film help you to understand what it was like for many people during the Great Depression?