

## **“Cinderella Man” Movie Questions**

*Answer each question on a separate sheet, and in complete sentences. Be prepared to share when it is due.*

1. ETHICS/JUSTICE: A great theme in the movie is the struggle to do what is right. Braddock makes tough decisions throughout the film to do what he believes to be right. List three (3) of Braddock's ethical decisions made in the film to do the right thing.
2. Members of Max Baer's family have criticized the portrayal of Max Baer in this film for not being accurate. Max Baer was personally devastated by the in-ring death of one of his opponents and suffered nightmares about it for decades. How do you feel about the way the filmmakers changed the character? Is this ethical? Why or why not?
3. Doing what is right is sometimes difficult. How difficult was it for Braddock to pay off his debt to the government at a time when no one was giving back? Give examples to support your answer.
4. Braddock states he knows what he is fighting for. Identify what it is he is fighting for. What does this reveal about the era in which he lived compared to athletes of today?
5. Why do you think Jim is nicknamed the 'Cinderella Man' by the press? Explain.