*“Cinderella Man” Activities*

**PART I**

1. Compare life at the beginning of the movie to life in1933. (write at least one paragraph and include details)
2. Make a list of at least five problems that the Braddock family is facing during the Great Depression.
3. Why does Jay steal the meat from the butcher? What does Jim do about it? If you were Jim, what would you do?

**Part II**

1. What is Jim’s attitude before his fight with Corn Griffin? Why do you think he feels this way?
2. Why does Jim go back to the dock after the fight?

**Part III**

1. What does Max Baer’s character say about how fame can affect people? Does this still apply in society today?
2. What effect does Jim’s boxing have on his wife Mae? Why? How do you think you would cope in her situation?
3. Why do you think Jim is nicknamed the ‘Cinderella Man’ by the press?

**Part IV**

1. Why do you think Jim Braddock’s winning streak inspired people so much? What makes his story so inspirational even now?
2. Character is defined as making a habit (virtue) of doing the right thing when no one is looking. Use specific examples and write at least one paragraph as to why James Braddock has good character.
3. Jim has two great loves in his life, boxing and his family. Which is more important to him? (give reasons for your answer)
4. “Cinderella Man” is a movie for boxing fans.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? What might someone who is uninterested in boxing enjoy about the movie?