

CINDERELLA MAN

1. When and where does the movie start? Describe America at this time.
2. Who is the main character in this movie? Describe his life at this time. Why does his wife not attend his fights?
3. The movie then jumps forward to what time period? When did the crash take place? Describe Braddock's living conditions now.
4. Where does he go in the morning? What is the headline in the newspaper for that day?
5. Why does Braddock's son steal meat from the butcher? How does Braddock handle the situation?
6. What problem does Braddock's trainer discover before his fight? What happened to his boxing career? What happened during his fight with Feldman, and what resulted from this performance?
7. What is his family's current financial status? What does he say to his wife about their situation? How does she respond?
8. People at this time refer to the shacks that people are living in around the park as what?
9. What does Braddock think is going to happen with the economy? Describe Mike Wilson's perspective on the current administration.
10. What bill is Braddock not able to pay? How does Braddock respond to his wife's prayer?
11. Describe what the family witnesses while they are collecting wood. Why does Mae go outside when she sees her sick child?
12. How does Braddock respond to his wife sending the kids elsewhere so they can stay warm? Where does he end up going?
13. What does Mike Wilson say about Braddock at the birthday party?
14. Why does Joe Gould show up?

15. What does he do for equipment? Who is Braddock fighting? What is the outcome?
16. How does Braddock explain his new left hand? How much money did Braddock end up with when all is said and done?
17. How is Joe Gould doing financially? Describe what Joe Gould's wife said to Mae while they were talking alone.
18. Who does Braddock fight in his next bout? What is the result? What keeps him going in his next fight?
19. What is Max Baer's response to fighting Braddock? Why does Braddock go back to the relief agency?
20. How does Braddock explain his turnaround? What question is Mrs. Braddock asked at the press conference?
21. How does Braddock respond to Johnson after seeing the Max Baer fight on film?
22. What does Mae want him to do? What does she find at the church?
23. What does Mae say to him before the fight?
24. What did Joe Louis say about Jim Braddock?
25. What does Jim Braddock do later in life?