

The Depression and life in the Dirty Thirties - Cinderella Man Movie Quiz (Application)

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Watch the movie Cinderella Man and answer the following questions.

1. James Braddock continues to fight despite permanent injuries to this part of his body:
 - a) His Hands.
 - b) His Eyes.
 - c) His Brain
 - d) His Back.

2. Braddock goes on to fight _____, the heavy weight Champion of the world and ends up beating him to win the championship.
 - a) Gene Tunney
 - b) Muhammed Ali
 - c) Max Baer
 - d) Dutch Schultz

3. What happens when James' son Jake steals a salami from the butcher?
 - a) They send Jake away to Delaware because they cannot afford to feed him.
 - b) James and Jake return the salami to the butcher.
 - c) The family has a feast and has a huge salami dinner.
 - d) James beats his son but they keep the salami.

4. What weight division does Braddock fight in?

a) Heavy Weight	b) Middle Weight	c) Light Heavy Weight	d) Welter Weight
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5. When a boxer's dominant (power) hand is his left, this fighting style is known as:

a) Goofy	b) Ambidextrous	c) Southpaw	d) Hurricane
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6. Why must James cover up the fact that his hand is broken?
 - a) He won't get shifts down at the dock because the cast will slow him down.
 - b) He will be decommissioned from boxing and won't be allowed to fight anymore.
 - c) His opponents will see his weakness and target that side because he won't be able to defend.
 - d) A white cast will mark him as a handicap and make him an easy mark for muggers and beggars.

7. Who is the president of the United States in 1933?
 - a) Howard Taft
 - b) Calvin Coolidge
 - c) Franklin Delanor Roosevelt
 - d) Theodore Roosevelt

8. When James' family does not have enough money to pay the electric bill, how do they stay warm?
 - a) They drink lots of hot water.
 - b) They steal electricity from the next door neighbour.
 - c) They rip off wooden slats from a nearby fence to burn in the stove and huddle together.
 - d) They cover themselves in lots of blankets and wear socks on their hands as mittens.

9. Who does Joe get James a fight with on short notice for \$250?

a) John "Corn" Griffen	b) Rocky Marciano	c) Joe Louis	d) Cassius Clay
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10. How does James get the money to put the heat back on?
- He takes extra shifts and works overtime down at the dock.
 - He takes another fight and wins.
 - He goes on public assistance then down to the clubhouse and humiliatingly begs for the rest of the money.
 - He finds the rep from the Electric Company and threatens to kill him if he doesn't turn the heat back on.



11. What is James' ring name?
- The New Jersey Bomber
 - The Manassa Mauler
 - The Bulldog of Bergen
 - Jumpin Jimmy Cement Hands

12. During the Depression, everyone is affected. What clues indicate that even Joe is not financially secure?
- He is seen waiting in line at a soup kitchen.
 - He has no money to give James.
 - He lives in a beautiful apartment but has sold all his furniture.
 - He has no heat or electricity in his house.

13. What did Mike Wilson (James' friend and fellow dock worker) do before the Depression hit?
- He was a ring announcer.
 - He was a stock broker.
 - He was a boxing trainer.
 - He was a union representative.

14. According to the movie, Max Baer killed this many opponents during matches:
- One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Zero

15. What famed New York Arena does James fight most of his fights in?
- Madison Square Garden
 - Maple Leaf Gardens
 - Boston Gardens
 - Yankee Stadium

16. How does James Braddock win the heavy weight championship?
- Knockout
 - Unanimous Decision
 - Disqualification
 - Forfeit

17. Who did James Braddock go on to eventually lose his heavy weight title to?
- Rocky Marciano
 - Joe Louis
 - Jake LaMotta
 - Max Schmeling

18. Why was Braddock later known as the "Cinderella Man"?
- He turned into a pumpkin at midnight.
 - He wore pretty glass slippers.
 - His fairy tale boxing career.
 - He was an underdog his whole life.

19. The night of James' comeback fight, his stomach was grumbling and he was about to enter the ring without eating. Joe gets him a bowl of food, but without a spoon. What was he eating?
- Dog Food
 - Spam
 - Corned Beef Hash
 - Rice and Peas

20. What is "Hooverville"?
- A suburb of New York.
 - A shanty town made up of shacks and hovels.
 - The capital city of Illinois.
 - The top floor of the Ritz Carleton Grand Hotel.