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Cinderella Man
Nonfiction: Biography
Anchor Film—Survival
Focus: Survival and the Love of Family

This film is a biographical account of boxer Jim Braddock. As you watch the film, take notes of important biographical information about his life. Think about how his life also affected other people. This list should include information from the entire length of the film. Do NOT write down the first 16 examples you observe and fail to discuss the ending.

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What evidence from the film suggests that this information is nonfiction? Think about the characteristics and qualities of nonfiction writing. Write one paragraph to answer this question and explain your answer.

Write one paragraph outlining the purpose or purposes of this film. Think about the purposes for writing (inform, persuade, tell a story, share an opinion, entertain), and then use examples from the film to support your reasoning.

Due to the setting of the Great Depression, how does the survival concept fit this film? What examples illustrate Jim Braddock's deep love for his family and the sacrifices he is willing to make for them? Also, think about the examples that illustrate his personal character. Discuss in one paragraph.