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RUDY / Goal Setting

1. Even from a young age what was Rudy's Goal?

2. When would be the deadline for Rudy's goal?

3. What are some things Rudy would have to do to achieve his goal?

4. How would Rudy know when he had achieved his goal?

5. What did people say when Rudy said that after high school he was going to play football for Notre Dame? Give examples of their attitudes and say supported him and who didn't? (What did his dad say? What did his teacher's say? What did his best friend say?)

6. How did his teacher react when Rudy said he wanted to go to Notre Dame on the field trip?

7. Rudy's goal was to play football at Notre Dame. Reflect on a few of the ways that Rudy starts to work toward his goal (talk about both athletic and non-athletic things...ie jobs to pay for school, grades, and getting in shape for football season). You should have at least 3 different things and explain how these things would help.

8. What types of problems is Rudy having as he works to achieve his goal?

9. How did Rudy react when his goal didn't go as planned and he didn't get into Notre Dame right away'? Did he give up when things weren't going his way?

10. At this point, Rudy's dream hasn't come true. Do you think that he has gotten anything from his hard work even though his dream isn't fulfilled?

11. So far in the movie, who has helped Rudy achieve his goal? Name at least 3 separate people and how they helped Rudy.

12. Why do you think so many of Rudy's teammates supported Rudy?

13. What do you think that Rudy's younger brothers learned anything from him?

- 14. Would you consider Rudy a good role model? Why or why not?
- 15. Name 2 ways in the movie that Rudy showed that he was a responsible person?

16. Do you think Rudy was a courageous person? Why or why not?

17. What could Rudy teach someone about being committed to following a dream?

18. Do you have a big dream like Rudy? What is it?