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9A-FAR AND AWAY MOVIE STUDY GUIDE

1. Keep Track of the Characters:

Joseph Donnelly:

Shannon Christie:

Mr. and Mrs. Christie:

Steven Chase:

Mike Kelly:

2. Where are the main characters from?

3. What social classes do the main characters represent?

4. What does Joseph's Dad say he wants him to do and why is it so important?

5. What US law is actually the promise of land that Shannon refers to?

6. How is their immigration (trip) to the US different from most immigrants in the late 1800s?
7. How do they find a place to live and work once they get off the boat?
8. What types of jobs do they work once arriving in the US?
9. Where does Joseph box at?
10. Describe conditions in the city:
11. How does the house that they break into represent the upper class of the late 1800s?
12. How is the building of the railroad depicted and how was the use of the railroad depicted?
13. Why do they travel to Oklahoma?
14. What was the Oklahoma land race? Was this real?
15. Despite the corny love story, do you think this story was realistic? Why or why not?