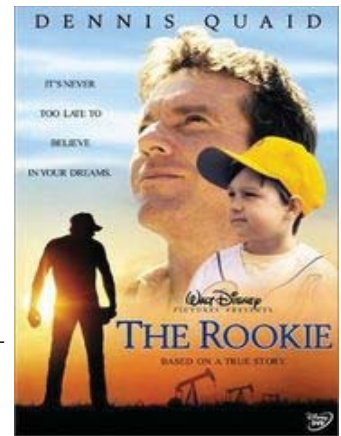


Name \_\_\_\_\_

"The Rookie" movie worksheet



1. Although the movie will begin in Connecticut and Virginia, in what state does this true story mostly take place? \_\_\_\_\_
2. As a boy, Jimmy Morris wanted to do what? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why does his family keep moving? What is his Dad's job? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jimmy grows up to become what kind of teacher? \_\_\_\_\_
5. The counselor grabs Jimmy because she is \_\_\_\_\_
6. Jimmy is a teacher, but he used to play junior college and professional sports in the minors until what happened? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How old and what gender are his kids? \_\_\_\_\_

8. In this town, the sport Jimmy likes is much less popular than what other sport? \_\_\_\_\_

9. The main thing they want for their field is \_\_\_\_\_

10. Jimmy throws with which hand? \_\_\_\_\_



11. Most professional pitchers throw the ball around \_\_\_\_\_ mph or faster.

12. Teachers in this state (like Jimmy and his wife) are not paid the same as in California. Based on their house and cars would you think they are paid more or less relative to Chico? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Jimmy is trying to get a new job teaching and coaching not because of the money, but because... \_\_\_\_\_

14. They use \_\_\_\_\_ to keep the deer from eating the grass seedlings.

15. When the team is accused of quitting, they challenge the coach to do what? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Jimmy never realized his shoulder had healed better than when he pitched in the minors. He throws the ball how fast at the highway sign? \_\_\_\_\_ mph

17. Jimmy and his son go to visit a man who doesn't really understand the sport; who? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Jimmy's mom is divorced from his dad. She tells

Jimmy that he ought to do what? \_\_\_\_\_



19. When his team does well, who comes to offer him a job? \_\_\_\_\_

20. The beautiful Australian actress Rachel Griffiths plays Jimmy's wife. What do you think was a huge problem she had to overcome to play this part? \_\_\_\_\_



21. Angus T. Jones (Jimmy's son Hunter) went from this movie to a very popular television sitcom called \_\_\_\_\_

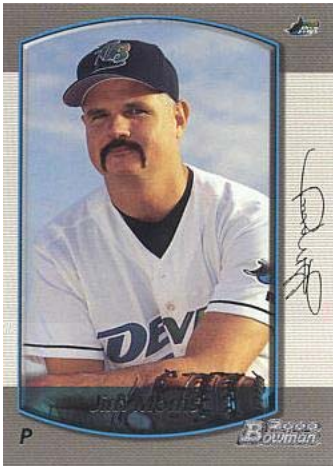
22. Although one scout recognizes him, most of the players are different from him in what way? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Jimmy's wife is afraid that what will happen if he tries to live his dream? \_\_\_\_\_

24. When he is in the minor league, he makes about \$600 per month and they travel by \_\_\_\_\_

25. The other players get jealous when Jim is \_\_\_\_\_

26. Jim plans to quit and take a job in Fort Worth until he sees what on television? \_\_\_\_\_



27. Jimmy Morris becomes a middle reliever for which team? \_\_\_\_\_

28. How is the real Jim Morris different from the actor Dennis Quaid (see picture)? \_\_\_\_\_

29. In real life, Jim Morris played in 21 games in the seasons of 1999 and 2000 and made \$200,000 doing it (He also had played football in college). After those two years he reinjured his arm and returned to science teaching.

The school is in Big Lake, but it is really called "Reagan County High School." If he teaches 30 years, he will make about \$900,000.

He also currently receives \$9,000 - \$15,000 per day as a motivational speaker several times a year.

What do you think is more important than the money for him? \_\_\_\_\_



Dillman Lesson Plans 3/14/12

**2nd period / Room H-1 /Student Government: These students are with me today**

**3rd Period / room S-6 / Chemistry**

Take role

They should work together on the homework assignment due Friday.

Books are in the cabinets to the left of the center of the room.

**5th Period / Room S-6 / Survival Skills**

Take role

Beware: This is a very immature class of all Freshmen.

Show video "The Rookie" (in the machine in glass cabinet already):

a. Samsung DVD machine and remote control is in glass cabinet on West wall. DVD is already in the machine. Turn on projector on ceiling and make sure it is on video using the small Epson remote on teacher desk.

b. Turn on Optimus receiver (in glass cabinet) for sound and make sure it is set to VCR

c. Keep the Samsung remote in your hand as you may have to pause occasionally to allow students to write down answers. Tell them you will do this if they ask. Watch the video with them and anticipate when they will need time to write answers.

This video should take more than today to show.

Just show as much as you can - we will finish Friday.

Have students put up stools on tables at the end of class.