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Catch Me If You Can	

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"Catch me if you Can" is inspired by the true story of the F.B.I.'s hunt for a 'brilliant master of deception: Frank Abagnale, Jr.' who posed as a pilot, lawyer and doctor. The key players in the movie are Frank Abagnale Jr. (DiCaprio), Carl Hanratty-FBI agent (Hanks) & Frank Abagnale Sr. (Walken).

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1. Describe the financial troubles that Frank Abagnale Sr. and his family have at the beginning of the movie.

2. Keep a running list of each scam that Frank Abagnale Jr. accomplishes, and a brief explanation. (use the notes you took during the movie)

Scam	Description of how he defrauds people/organizations.

3. Explain how Frank Abagnale Jr. tries to bring happiness to his father again; does it work?

4.	On the surface level, it appears that Frank Abagnale Jr. is bad, and Carl Hanratty (Tom Hanks) is good. However, describe what underlying problems they both deal with.
5.	Frank Abagnale Jr. calls Carl Hanratty on Christmas Eve; why does he do this?
6.	By defrauding literally hundreds of people, Frank Abagnale Jr. had anything he wanted, or almost anything. What was missing in his life and how did it affect him?
7.	Give an example from the movie for each situation where Frank's fraudulent activities: a. only affected the finances of a large business.
	b. directly affected the lives of people around him.
	c. negatively affected his own personal life.
	Why did the airlines have such a difficult time catching and prosecuting Frank for impersonating a pilot and forging yroll checks?
9.	How did Frank get money throughout the movie without depositing checks into a bank account?
	. Even though Frank posed as an adult throughout the film, how was his actual age demonstrated through his actions? ve two examples and explain why