

Mrs. Minchello
It's a Wonderful Life Movie Worksheet

1. What movie are you viewing? What kind of movie is this (action, romantic comedy, thriller, etc.)? When did this movie come out?

2. Who directed this film? Who starred in it (may be more than one actor)?

Questions to follow along and answer:

- a) What happened to George to make him lose his hearing in his ear?

- b) Who is the villain in the movie?

- c) What major event took place at Mr. Gower's drugstore?

- d) What dream does George set out to accomplish?

- e) What happens the night George meets up with Mary?

- f) What happens to his dream and why?

- g) Why does George stay in Bedford Falls after college?

- h) What incident takes place with the bank and what does George do?
 - i) What does Uncle Billy do?
 - j) What does George ask Mr. Potter for?
 - k) How do George and Clarence meet?
 - l) What wish does Clarence grant for George?
 - m) What events does Clarence revile to George?
 - n) What famous saying does Zuzu say at the end of the movie?
3. What is the basic plot of this movie (in a couple of sentences)?
4. What is the main theme of the movie?

5. What are some defining characteristics of this movie, in your opinion (ie, special effects, music, cinematography, etc.)?
6. How does this movie parallel what was happening in the world at the time?
7. Explain the roaring twenties?
8. Explain the stock market crash and its significance to the economy?
9. How did the great depression impact people in the US?
10. Overall, did you enjoy this movie? Why or why not?