Mr. Smith Goes to Washington

Answer the questions while you watch the film. During discussion, answer those you’ve missed.

**ANSWER A, B & C AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MOVIE**

A. Could the world use a “Mr. Smith” in Washington today? Why or why not? Use specific examples.

B. Explain how this movie applies to class. Give 2 specific examples utilizing both formal & informal instances.

C. Over all, did you like or dislike the movie? Give multiple specific examples to back up your opinion.

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1. The movie begins with the death of a ____________________________ named Sam Foley. (1)
2. Joseph ___________ and Jim ___________ decide Horace ___________ will be the new senator. (3)
3. “…with Willet Creek Dam coming up…can’t take any chances…have to be ___________ sure of him.” (1)
4. The people choose another candidate named Henry ___________________________. (1)
5. Governor Hopper’s children want him to nominate ___________________________ instead. (2)
6. He decides when his coin toss lands on its side next to ___________________________ headline of Jeff Smith. (1)
7. Joseph Smith learns he knew Jeffrey Smith’s ___________________________. (1)
8. How did Jeff’s father die? ___________________________. “Look! There it is! The ___________ dome!” (2)
9. When Jeff gives them the “slip”, he’s really just gone sight- ___________________________. (1)
10. What kind animal does Smith bring to Washington D.C.? ___________________________. (1)
11. “And that Lincoln Memorial, gee _____!” “You better relax, Senator, you’ll get yourself _____ wore out.” (2)
12. When talking with Diz, what does Saunders keep threatening to do in regard to her job? ___________. (1)
13. How did the press take advantage of Jeff? ________________________________________________
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14. “…keep Smith away for anything that smacks of politics.” “Including ___________ __________ Dam?” (1)

15. “You’re an honorary ____________.” “Have a drink, Senator. It’ll taste better than the ___________ .” (1)

16. “Yes sir, the big day finally arrives!…and congress ____________. Are we ___________ _____, Senator? (3)

17. “…Terry Canyon running about a quarter mile on either side of _______________ ______________ .” (2)

18. “Tomorrow? He’ll here that part about Willet Dam! He _____ _______________ ______________ !” (3)

19. “This boy is ___________ , not stupid.” “My ____________ isn’t here to carry out assignments like that… (2)

20. Who is ‘elected’ to snatch Jefferson Smith from the Senate the next day? ______________________ (1)

21. “I want to give you the chance to back out in case you don’t like it… my first name’s ____________ .” (1)

22. “I won’t take it, see! I won’t be party to murder, see! … helping that _____ cut him in little bits…no sir!” (1)

23. “Thank you Mr. Smith. But it was the _____ she said it you nearly fell through the floor. ____________ ! (2)

24. “…you can’t in a __ million years! Go home! Don’t stay around here making people feel ________ for you.” (2)

25. “Who’s_______? What’s he got to do with anything? …I’ve been told this whole thing is his _____ ” (2)

26. Who says: “I’ll break him so wide open they won’t be able to fine the pieces.”? ___________________ (1)

27. “I don’t want any part of ________ this boy!” “…we have to find somebody with a little more_______ .” (2)

28 “Either he falls in line with us… or I’ll break him so wide open they’ll never be able to find the ______.”(3)

29. “You mean Senator Paine and these men do what you say? … You’re a _________________________ !” (1)

30. “But you still haven’t_________ me, sir…” “…and I made it (the decision), I __________________. ” (2)

31. “don’t want to see you get ______.” “…don’t say a word…they’ll destroy you before you get ______ .” (2)

32. “Does Senator Smith wish to__________ to his colleague, Senator Paine?” “Why, ____________ sir.” (2)

33. “Out of evidence that has come to my attention, I consider Senator Smith _________to address this body.” (1)

34. Where’s Saunders? She ought have the___________ on this? / She left town in that___________ of hers. (2)

35. List at least three ways they ‘railroaded’ Jeff:

   #1) __________________________________________________________________________________ (2)
   #2) __________________________________________________________________________________ (2)
   #3) __________________________________________________________________________________ (2)

36. “I had a ______ I’d find you here.” What was waiting for her when she got back? ________________ (2)

37. Away from the_____________ and the ______________ and the whole rotten ___________. (3)
38. Odds against didn’t stop those men. They were ___________________________ that way. (1)

39. They aren’t all Taylors and Paines in Washington. That kind just throw big ________________, that’s all. (1)

39. “I think he was waiting for ________________, Jeff.” Who was waiting for Jeff? ______________ (1)

40. You were about to ___________ me sir. / Merely your ____________, Senator. / Let him______ ! (3)

41. Will the Senator yield? / _____, I will _____ …I was practically _______________ heard from again. (3)

42. Wild horses aren’t going to drag me off this floor even if it takes all____________________________ . (1)

43. How does Jeff know what to do? _____________________________ (1)

44. You love this monkey, don’t you? / _______________ __________ ______________________ think? (3)

45. List several things Taylor does stop the word of Smith’s crusade from getting out to the people?
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   _______________________________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________________(3)

46. What does Paine threaten to do when a Senators suggests pulling Willet Dam out of the bill? ___________ (1)

47. Looks like the ______________________________ shift’s coming on.____________________________ (2)

48. I wouldn’t be a bit surprised if some of these Senators were ______________________________ once. (1)

49. How does Senator Smith find out if the Senators still have faces? ____________________________ (1)

50. What about the P.S. in the note from Saunders gives Smith a new burst of energy? ___________________ (1)

51. Who does Saunders call in Jeff’s home state and why? ____________________________________________(3)
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   _______________________________________________________________________________________

52. What does Ma call Saunders smile? ________________________________________________________ (1)

53. Why does Jeff’s mother call Saunders back? _________________________________________________ (2)

54. What he lacked in experience, he’s made up in __ _____________________________________________ (1)

55. I guess this is just another ________________ cause, Mr. Paine. (1)

56. Answer this question at conclusion of the movie: To what is he referring on question #55? ______________
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   _______________________________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________________(3)