

ANY GIVEN SUNDAY

BEFORE WATCHING THE MOVIE

1) What is the French title of this movie?

2) SELECT a more correct translation of the title.

3) LINK the characters to the pictures and their roles in the movie (Help? [here](#) or [there](#)).

Cameron Diaz

Jamie Foxx

LL Cool J

Matthew Modine

Al Pacino

Dennis Quaid

Oliver Stone

James Woods



Willie Beamen

Tony D'Amato

Movie's director

Dr Harvey Mandrake

Christina Pagniacchi

Dr Ollie Powers

Jack Rooney

Julian Washington



WHILE WATCHING THE MOVIE

4) What is the name of the football team? -----

5) Is it (or was it) a real NFL team? -----

6) What is the name of the league? -----

7) What is Jack Rooney's position on the field? -----

8) What is Willie Beamen's position on the field? -----

9) Who was the president before Christina Pagniacchi? -----



WHILE WATCHING THE END CREDITS

10) Who wins the league in the end? -----

11) What is Tony D'amato's next club? -----

WHILE RE-WATCHING THE "INCH BY INCH" SPEECH ([Youtube link](#))

12) FOLLOW the clues (in brackets) to COMPLETE Al Pacino's brilliant speech.

I _____ (negative know) what to say really. Three _____ (amount of time) to the _____ (superlative big) battle of our professional lives all comes down to today. Either we _____ (cure) as a team or we are going to crumble. _____ (measurement unit) by _____ (measurement unit), play by play till we're finished. We are in _____ (opposite of heaven) right now, _____ (Ladies and...) believe me and we can stay here and get the shit kicked out of us or we can fight our way back into the light. We can climb out of _____ (opposite of heaven). One _____ (measurement unit), at a time.

13) COMPLETE the gaps with the correct proposition.

- (a) chased off anyone - (b) look around - (c) made every wrong choice - (d) can't do it for you
(e) pissed away all my money - (f) can't even stand the face - (g) see these young faces

Now I _____. I'm too old. I _____ and I _____ and I think, I mean, I _____ a middle age man could make. I uh.... I _____ believe it or not. I _____ who has ever loved me. And lately, I _____ I see in the mirror.

14) SELECT the correct option.

You know when you get old in life things _____ from you. That's, that's part of life. But, you only learn that when you start losing _____. You _____ that life is just a game of inches. So is football. Because in either game life or football the margin for error is so small. I mean one half step too late or too early you _____. One half second too slow or too fast and you _____. The inches we need are everywhere around us. They are in every _____ of the game every minute, every second.

15) COMPLETE with the correct verb.

On this team, we _____ for that inch. On this team, we _____ ourselves, and everyone around us to pieces for that inch. We _____ with our finger nails for that inch. Cause we _____ when we _____ up all those inches that's going to _____ the fucking difference between _____ and _____ between _____ and _____.

16) COMPLETE with a synonym of the word in brackets.

I'll tell you this in any _____ (battle) it is the _____ (man) who is willing to _____ (decease) who is going to _____ (acquire) that inch. And I know if I am going to have any life anymore it is because, I am still willing to fight, and _____ (decease) for that inch because that is what LIVING is. The six inches _____ (next to) your face. Now I can't _____ (do) you do it. You gotta _____ (stare) at the guy _____ (near) you. Look into _____ (himself). Now I think you are going to _____ (contemplate) a _____ (man) who will _____ (travel) that inch with you. You are going to _____ (contemplate) a _____ (man) who will sacrifice himself for this _____ (group) because he _____ (thinks) when it comes down to it, you are gonna do the _____ (equal) for him.

17) JOIN the last parts of the speech together.

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| That's a | • | • heal now, | • | • as individuals. |
| and either we | • | • team, | • | • gentlemen |
| or we will | • | • it is. | • | • Now, whattaya gonna do? |
| That's | • | • football | • | • guys. |
| That's all | • | • die | • | • as a team, |