“Radio” Questions for Film Study

1. What is the name of Coach Jones’ School?
2. What is Coach Jones daughter’s name?
3. Name three things Radio has in his trolley.
4. Name two Jacket players.
5. What is Coach Jones first name?
6. What is the Jacket’s emblem?
7. What year do you think the movie is set in?
8. How do the props help to project the time period in which the movie is set?
9. What changes do we begin to see in Radio in the first 30 minutes of the movie?
10. Who are the members of Radio’s family?
11. What is Radio’s real name?
12. What do the other parents think of Radio? Justify your answer.
13. Describe Radio’s relationship with his mother.
14. How does the community’s attitude towards Radio change?
15. Why do you think that Johnny Clay sent Radio into the girls’ locker room?
16. Why does Coach Jones tell his daughter the story about the boy under the fence?
17. Describe the bond between Coach Jones and Radio.
18. Why doesn’t the School Board want Radio in school?
19. Why did Coach Jones focus his attention on Radio?
20. What do the other students learn by being around Radio?
21. What does Coach Jones learn about himself?
22. Do you think attitudes towards Radio would be different today?
23. What is the main theme running throughout the movie?
24. Which scene affected you most? Why?
25. What does this movie teach us about other people and our own actions?