“Far and Away” Video Questions Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Describe the land situation in Ireland as the movie begins.**
2. **Describe what life is like for the two main characters:**
   1. **Joseph-**
   2. **Shannon-**
3. **Why does Joseph want to kill Shannon’s father?**
4. **What the reasons why Joseph and Shannon want to go to America?**
5. **Describe the scene when the two arrive in Boston.**
6. **How do they go about finding work and a place to stay in America?**
7. **Who is Mike Kelly, and what is his job?**
8. **What does Kelly get in return for helping Joseph and Shannon?**
9. **Describe the place where Joseph and Shannon are going to live.**
10. **Why can’t they find a job after Kelly throws them out?**
11. **Explain how someone gets his or her 160 acres of land in Oklahoma.**
12. **Why did each of these characters immigrate to the U.S.? (Was it conditions in their home countries, something attractive in America, or both?)**
    1. **Joseph:**
    2. **Shannon:**

**c. Mr. and Mrs. Christy:**

1. **What made the land race such a disappointment for some of those involved?**