Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rudy Essay Assignment Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Instructions**:

1. In a few sentences (3-5), explain how **each** **character** named below helped shape Rudy’s life and character (3 marks each). This can be in a **negative** way, **positive** way or a mix of **both**.
2. His Friend Pete (who gives him the birthday present at the beginning)
3. Rudy’s Father
4. The janitor (Fortune)
5. The priest that helps Rudy out during his time at the junior college (Fr. Cavanaugh)
6. D-Bob (Rudy’s school tutor)
7. Choose one of **Rudy’s** **insights** on life from the handout (an insight is a positive and motivating world view that a person uses to strengthen their character). Select one that you find meaningful. Write an **essay** (3 paragraphs minimum), stating how the insight can be **applied** **to** **your** **life**. Use specific examples from the movie to make your point clear.

* ***Recommended Essay Structure:***

**Paragraph** **#1:** Introduce your topic and state what insight you have chosen.

**Paragraph** **#2:** How has this insight benefitted Rudy? How did he use it in the film?

**Paragraph** **#3:** How does the insight apply to you? How can you use it in your life?