

Movie Reflections

The Pursuit of Happyness

Life is a struggle for single father Chris Gardner (Will Smith). Evicted from their apartment, he and his young son (Jaden Christopher Syre Smith) find themselves alone with no place to go. Even though Chris eventually lands a job as an intern at a prestigious brokerage firm, the position pays no money. The pair must live in shelters and endure many hardships, but Chris refuses to give in to despair as he struggles to create a better life for himself and his son. Chris is patient and perseveres through all life throughs his way and works to turn his life around.

The film is based on a true story.

Patience and Perseverance

Chris received a number of setbacks and challenges throughout his life; however, he persevered/endured/kept going.



How and in what ways can endurance strengthen our character?

It would have been easy for Chris to give up at many stages during and pursue something different or accept things may never change however he didn't.



What will we be like if we always give up when things get tough?



Have you ever kept trying to do something that was difficult? How did it feel? What did you learn from persevering/remaining patient?



What made you keep going?