

# **A Beautiful Mind**

## **Possible Topics for Class Discussion**

- 1) Do madness and genius appear often together?
  
- 2) Would John Nash not have been a genius without the schizophrenia?
  
- 3) In what ways were John's life and modern history related?
  
- 4) Should the state have the right to force schizophrenics into mental institutions in order to give them treatment?
  
- 5) How are the mentally ill treated in your culture?
  
- 6) Ultimately, was this film optimistic?
  
- 7) What did you like and not like about it?

