

**STUDY QUESTIONS FOR “A BEAUTIFUL MIND”**

DIRECTIONS: On a separate sheet of paper answer each of the following questions.

1. At what college does John Nash enroll?
2. Who is John’s roommate?
3. What is the “pens?”
4. How is John’s reaction to losing at ‘Go’ unusual? How is behavior in general unusual?
5. On what topics does John finally write his paper on?
6. John asks, “Who is Big Brother?” What novel does this refer to?
7. Who is William Parker?
8. How does John deliver Parker’s confidential documents?
9. Whose little girl approaches John in the park?
10. How does Parker blackmail John to keep him working for him?
11. What behaviors does Alicia see that prompt her to call Dr. Rosen?
12. What medication does Dr. Rosen give John to subdue him on campus? What mental illness is this primarily used for?
13. What are John’s symptoms as explained by Dr. Rosen?
14. What is John’s discovery in Observation Room Two? Why is this meaningful?
15. Describe John’s insulin shock therapy.
16. Why does John stop taking his medication?
17. How does John control his hallucinations?
18. What two awards does John Nash receive once he’s on the teaching staff at Princeton?