

Name _____ Period _____

“A Beautiful Mind”

1. What are some vocabulary words from Chapter 3 that were used in the video?
2. How did stress play a role in John Nash’s suffering with delusions and schizophrenia?
3. Give examples of how John Nash’s health suffered while taking medication for his schizophrenia.

Physical

intellectual

social

emotional

4. Explain why Nash quit taking his medication. In your opinion, was that a wise decision?
5. Describe some of the emotions his wife, Alicia, felt in living with a person suffering with schizophrenia.
6. If Nash refuses medical treatment due to the negative side effects of the medication, what alternatives are left for him in his battle against his mental illness?
7. Would ALL people who suffer with mental illness be able to “cope” the way John Nash chose to cope? Why or why not?
8. Explain what John Nash meant (in the faculty lounge) when he said his delusions were like an “diet of the mind” and there are certain appetites he chooses not to indulge