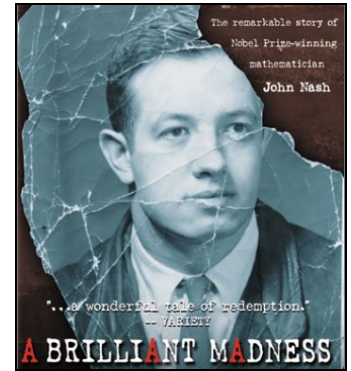
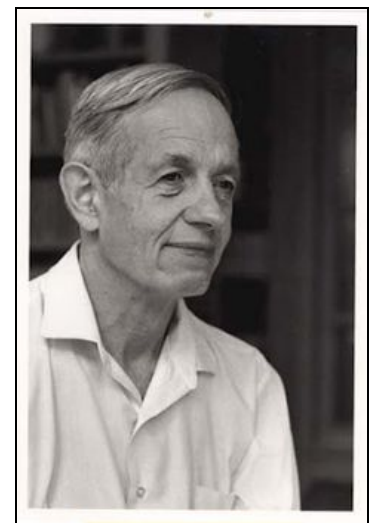


1. The young John Nash views himself in comparison with others as inferior or superior?
2. What did John Nash do in the quadrangle in college that was odd & eccentric?
3. What was the one sentence recommendation letter written about Nash?
4. The first thing that he did at Princeton, which wowed everyone and made his reputation, was he invented this game which was known around the common room as what?



*Nash's insight was another deceptively simple one: he proved that in every game there is a best strategy for each player given the strategies chosen by the other players. He called it "the equilibrium point." In the spring of 1950, Nash presented his elegant proof.*

5. How old was Nash when he presented his elegant proof?
6. Did Nash recognize that his breakthrough on Game Theory & Equilibrium Point was revolutionary?
7. What happens with Nash's first real romantic interest?
7. At age 30 in July 1958, Fortune Magazine featured him as what?
8. Does Nash believe he has "Top Level" recognition?
9. What do you believe caused Nash's psychotic break?
10. What types of anxious behavior does Nash suddenly begin to show in public?
11. What are some of the most bizarre things Nash talked about as he slips into madness?
12. How does Trenton State Hospital compare to the first hospital Nash was committed to?
13. Did insulin coma help John Nash?



John Nash: *"To some extent, sanity is a form of conformity. People are always selling the idea that people who have mental illness are suffering. But it's really not so simple. I think mental illness or madness can be an escape also."*

14. What do you believe Nash meant by this?
15. In 1970, Alicia Nash had a change of heart. What does she decide to do?
16. Beginning sometime in the 1980s, after 3 decades of struggling with mental illness, John Nash experienced his 2nd transformation. What was it?
17. How does John Nash describe his recovery, how does he do it?
18. What happens with John Nash's family? Explain the condition of his x-wife and 2 sons.