Movie Worksheet: A Beautiful Mind

Instructions: Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Hand in on Monday.

1. Define and explain the term schizophrenia. Refer to TWO different sources. (For example, your textbook and an academic website.)

2. “I don't much like people and they don’t much like me”. Comment on John Nash’s statement by using examples from the film.

3. Nash begins to find patterns where no patterns exist. In terms of his character and his disease, explain this statement.

4. John Nash is an intensely unsociable man. Prove this statement with three examples from the film.

5. Alicia is deeply disturbed by two of her husband's activities. Elaborate.

6. Write about the two delusional characters. How did Nash learn to cope with this aspect of his illness?

7. What are some ways that John Nash reacted negatively to treatment of his schizophrenia?

8. Nash’s behaviour deeply affected or negatively impacted a number of people. Choose three and elaborate.