ABOUT THE MOVIE

TITLE	A Beautiful Mind	
DIRECTOR	Ron Howard	
YEAR AND	2001	
COUNTRY	USA	
GENRE	Drama/Biography	
ACTORS	Russell Crowe(John Nash), Jennifer Connelly (Alicia Larde Nash), Ed	
	Harris (William Parcher)	

PLOT

During his prodigious career at Princeton University a mathematical genius, future winner of the Nobel prize, makes an astonishing discovery and formulates a theory which could revolutionize the world economy. He finds himself involved in a mysterious conspiracy at the height of the Cold War, but things are not what they seem. The true story of John Nash.

LANGUAGE

Standard U.S. English. Use of some medical terminology.

VOCABULARY

"It's got a little zap to it, doesn't it?" (U.S. English) (U.K. = hasn't it?) accomplishment: result restraints: straps to hold a person down ashamed: to feel shame for another at your whim: only when you want to routing orders: coordinates for transport blueprints: plans sleeper agents: agents infiltrated awaiting activation squeamish: nauseated briefs: ideas stunned: shocked (positive & negative) ciphers: codes to be haunted: to be unable to escape from an inner torment to bust: to break cloaking serum: injected to make a person invisible code breaker: unlocks a secret code: to decipher cognitive reverie: thinking while dreaming to dull: to bore commitment papers: forms for sending a patient to psychiatric hospital cornerstone: foundation to hang around: to casually spend time in a place derivative drivel: unoriginal rubbish to screw up: to ruin, to make a mistake eager: keen, enthusiastic to to devance in to down a person of the property in the papers of the papers	"alas I'm stuck with me": (regrettably, I	meds: medications (abbrev.)
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flattered: overly praised to wear off: gradually lose effect	flattered: overly praised	to wear off: gradually lose effect
ghoul: a monstrous demon to wrap: enclose	ghoul: a monstrous demon	to wrap: enclose
holding up: resisting, coping warrant: deserve	holding up: resisting, coping	warrant: deserve
imbedded: implanted weird: very strange	imbedded: implanted	weird: very strange