

FORREST GUMP REVIEW QUESTIONS AND APA CITATION

CITATION INFORMATION: *Forrest Gump* / Producers: Wendy Finerman, Steve Tisch, and Steve Starkey / Director: Robert Zemeckis / Writer: Eric Roth / 1994 / Paramount Pictures / US

Major Characters: **Cast**

	Tom Hanks	... Forrest Gump
	Robin Wright Penn	... Jenny Curran
	Gary Sinise	... Lt. Dan Taylor
	Mykelti Williamson	... Pvt. Benjamin Buford 'Bubba' Blue
	Sally Field	... Mrs. Gump
	Rebecca Williams	... Nurse at Park Bench
	Michael Conner Humphreys	... Young Forrest Gump
	Harold G. Herthum	... Doctor
	George Kelly	... Barber
	Bob Penny	... Crony
	John Randall	... Crony
	Sam Anderson	... Principal
	Margo Moorer	... Louise, Mrs. Gump's Housekeeper

Review questions:

1. What is the constant theme of running pertaining to in the film?
2. What does the feather represent?

- 3. Why does Jenny want to be “free as a bird”?**
- 4. List 5 elements from history he is “involved in” and explain the incident it portrays.**
- 5. What is the message of the film?**
- 6. What does the phrase “life is like a box of chocolates you never know what you are going to get” mean?**
- 7. What does the phrase “stupid is as stupid does” mean?**
- 8. What about this film makes it resonate with the audience fifteen years later?**
- 9. Explain the message of the each of the main characters : Momma Gump, Forrest Gump, Jenny, Bubba Blue, Lt. Dan**
- 10. In what manner is the story told and why is that important?**
- 11. Why doesn’t Mrs. Gump have a first name? Why does Forrest always say his full name and no one else has a first and last name?**
- 12. List five themes from the film.**
- 13. Why did we see the film?**
- 14. Does the film comment on the history it portrays?**