Forrest Gump

Post Viewing Small Group Discussion Questions

STUDENT NAMES:

What is Forrest’s greatest victory – in your opinion? What do you think his greatest victory was in HIS own opinion?

Does Forrest really care about any of the big successes in his life? Why or why not?

What is more important in the movie – Fate/Destiny or Luck/Chance – can you think of a specific example that shows the contrast between the two?

Is Forrest Gump, the character, a symbol of the American Dream? Why or Why not?

Is Jenny a good person (hero) or a bad person (villain) – Brainstorm examples:

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| Jenny is a hero | Jenny is a villain |
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Did all of this stuff happen to Forrest? Is he just spinning tales? Either way what do you think the message is?