

## 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?**