

## Preview Questions for I am sam

These are a series of questions that came to mind as we watched the first part of i am sam. Think about them. The answers will help you focus in on the film and will help prepare you for the assignment. The questions are not in any particular order.

1. Why the Beatle music?
2. Why Starbucks?
3. Why the compulsive behaviour?
4. How do the body language, mannerisms and speech reinforce the main theme?
5. What filming techniques are used to reinforce the theme?
6. What is the main theme of the movie?
7. What characteristics of Sam's friends help reinforce the theme?
8. There is a remarkable difference between Sam and his lawyer. Why does this difference exist? How does it reinforce or detract from the film's main theme?
9. Why did Sam's lawyer decide to take the case "pro bono"?
10. What is the pivotal significance of Lucy's birthday party?
11. What is your reaction to the prosecuting attorney? Why?
12. What is the significance of the shoe buying scene?
13. Why does Lucy say she is "stupid"?
14. What is the significance of Dr. Seuss' book "Green Eggs and Ham"?
15. What is the significance of the scene showing Lucy's class project presentation?
16. What is the purpose of the scene with the prostitute?
17. Why is Sam nervous about going to a new restaurant?
18. Why did Luch tell her friends that she was adopted?