

“21” Comprehension Project

Name: _____

1. What big science competition were Ben and his friends involved in? _____
2. Explain the “extra credit” that was given to Ben when he answered a question in class.

3. “If you don’t know which door to choose, always account for _____”
4. On what “special team” was Ben recruited? _____
5. What skill made Ben so good at his men’s wear job? _____
6. Why did Ben NEED money? _____
7. Why was Ben dragged away with his head covered during his “trial” run?

8. How does “knowing the count” help “bettors” win at blackjack?

9. When the team played blackjack, they were NOT gambling! Explain.

10. If card-counting is not illegal, why was the team worried they would get caught?

11. What math did the “spotters” do in their role on the team?

12. In card-counting, explain how the count is established.

13. What did Fisher do to get kicked off the team? _____
14. Why was Mickey mad when Ben lost a lot of money? _____
15. As the team played without Mickey, how did Ben get caught? _____
16. Why did Mickey come back to join Ben in card counting? _____
17. For what reason did the security chief say would allow Ben to get everything he wanted in life?

18. How did Ben pay for Medical School? _____
19. Why do the casinos not like people to count cards? _____
- 20-21. Name the 2 **main** characters in the movie and give a short description of who they are.

- 22-23. Explain the math behind how the odds of winning blackjack change into the counter’s favor?

- 24-25. How is card-counting compared to multiple-choice test taking? _____