

MOVIE DAY
Patch Adams Journal

The movie journal is worth 25 points. It should be approximately two pages in length.

You must respond to the first thought item. In addition, pick any one of the optional thought items and respond (about a page per response).

Required Thought Item. Consider the meeting that takes place between Adams and Arthur Mendelson in Mendelson's room. What are the lessons for creativity and innovation contained in that conversation? Feel free to relate the conversation to other parts of the movie.

Optional Thought Item 1. One suggestion coming from the movie, at least early on, is that you have to be a little crazy (or maybe non-rational) to be creative. Comment on this. Provide evidence from the movie to support your contention.

Optional Thought Item 2. Is there any relationship between Patch Adams' constant breaking of the rules and his creativity? Discuss, provide illustrations as necessary.

Optional Thought Item 3. What parallels can you draw between Patch's relationship with Carin and creativity/innovation?

Note: If you need help identifying any of the characters in the movie, I have posted a link to the IMDB movie page on the Projects webpage.