



## Traumatic Brain Injury: Regarding Henry (Movie)

Est. Time: 2 Hours Viewing/45 Minutes Class

### Synopsis

Henry Turner, a wealthy, arrogant, win-at-all-costs, highly successful lawyer, seemed to have it all: a perfect wife, a perfect daughter, a perfect life. Everything changed, however, when Henry was shot during a holdup and underwent a slow, difficult recovery. In the process of relearning the most basic skills—walking, reading, getting dressed in the morning—Henry realized he was no longer the person he was before the incident.

### Activity

View the following movie and be prepared to discuss the questions below in class:

Title: Regarding Henry (1991)

Studio: Paramount

### Questions/Discussion Topics

1. What areas of Henry's functioning were affected by his injury?
2. What was the initial reaction of his family when they noticed the changes in Henry?
3. What steps did Henry go through to try and gain mobility, speech, and memory?
4. Is the portrayal of someone with Traumatic Brain Injury realistic? Compare Henry's life before and after the accident. How did his personality and personal relationships change?
5. What impact did family support play in his rehabilitation?



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