

Discussion Topics for "Pi"

- 1) How Style Reflects Content
 - a) Cinematography
 - i) Black and White
 - ii) Hard Lighting
 - iii) Use of Macro Shots
 - iv) Use of Hand-held
 - b) Editing
 - i) Quick Cuts
 - ii) Jump Cuts
 - c) Narration
 - i) Necessity
 - ii) Advantages/Disadvantages
 - d) Music
- 2) Repetition
 - a) Patterns
 - b) Habits
 - i) Examples: Chess-like game, pills, sounds of love making, migraines, personal notes, blinding white light, etc.
- 3) The Ants
 - a) Significance
 - b) Significance of how they are represented
- 4) Religion and Math
 - a) How are the two intertwined in the movie?