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| <b>Title</b>         | Quiz Show  |
| <b>Director</b>      | Robert Redford   |
| <b>Date</b>          | 1994   |
| <b>Area</b>          | Moral philosophy   |
| <b>Theme</b>         | Self-deception   |
| <b>Plot Summary</b>  | The producers of a fifties American television quiz show convince academic Charles Van Doren (Ralph Fiennes) to accept having the answers beforehand. He is eventually found out, and tries to rationalize his conduct before a congressional committee.   |
| <b>Key Scenes</b>    | Van Doren confesses to his father, and tries to justify what he has done, to which his father replies that he makes it sound as if he had no choice in the matter. [1.52.56 – 1.58.05]<br>Van Doren gives a rather self-serving statement to the congressional committee about what he has done; but one member points out that, in the end he has simply lied, at which point those watching the proceedings applaud. [1.52.56 – 1.58.05] |
| <b>Relevant Text</b> |  |