

Film as Lit:

On the Special Feature section of the DVD of Ferris Bueller's Day Off, watch 2 segments:

- a. Who is Ferris Bueller?
- b. The World According to Ben Stein.

After watching the two segments, write a response paragraph that explains both of these topics:

1. Write a character sketch about yourself that describes you as either Ferris or Cameron. What are certain traits that the characters have that are similar to your own? Different? What is a possible theme or message in the film that the director, Mike Nichols is making?
2. "You can't win if you're not at the table." Interpret what this means and how it could be a quote worth remembering for a long time. Try to use examples of the film and also what Ben Stein says about it.