In this first-year writing seminar, students explore mathematical topics through their appearances in popular media and culture. Students read pieces of narrative non-fiction about mathematics and watch the films these have inspired. Students learn about mathematics through history or story-telling and write about the issues mathematicians or mathematical characters had to overcome in order to attain their goals. Also, I discuss how, as a mathematician, I approach teaching \textit{writing} in a first-year seminar. (Received September 25, 2018)