purpose of the killings was to increase his self-esteem and that the wounded and dead were "collateral damage." He stated that following the shootings he felt "calm and collected" and "successful in the mission."

Dr. Jonathan Woodcock interviewed Holmes four days following the attack and concluded that he was legally insane. Woodcock testified that Holmes had a family history of mental illness, that as a child he was frightened of "Nail Ghosts" that would hammer on the walls at night, and that he had attempted suicide at age eleven. Holmes according to Dr. Woodcock was in the grip of an uncontrollable psychotic compulsion to kill. According to Dr. Woodcock, Holmes transitioned from suicide to homicide following the end of his romantic relationship with a fellow graduate student.

The jury of nine women and three men found Holmes guilty on all 165 counts, although one juror refused to endorse capital punishment, and as a result, Holmes was sentenced to life imprisonment. Would you have voted to sentence Holmes to death?