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### “GATTACA” Movie Worksheet

1. What is the significance of the letters that are highlighted at the beginning credits of the movie? (Hint: they are the same letters in the title of the movie)

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2. “They used to say that a child conceived in love has a greater chance of happiness.” What do you think this means?

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3. How was Vincent’s *childhood* affected by his genetic profile? How was Vincent’s *adult life* affected?

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4. List the ways that the society portrayed in the movie routinely “reads” a person’s genetic profile.

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5. List at least three (3) preparations Vincent had to do everyday to pass as Jerome Morrow at GATTACA.

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6. Why do you think Vincent left his family, tearing his picture out of the family photo, after winning the swimming race against his brother?

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7. What qualities does Vincent possess that contribute to his success?

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8. When Vincent and Irene go to a concert, what is unusual about the piano player?  
How do you think he ended up that way?

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9. What is the symbolism of the staircase in Jerome's apartment?

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10. Who is the lead detective in the murder investigation? Who committed the murder? Why?

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11. Why do you think Lamar's son was a "big fan" of Vincent? (Hint: Lamar is the doctor who does the urine tests at GATTACA)?

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12. A quote at the beginning of the movie says, *"I not only think we will tamper with Mother Nature. I think Mother wants us to."* - Willard Gaylin. If this quote is true, do you think Mother Nature intended society to look the way it did in the movie? Explain

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13. Is there a possibility that the future predicted in the movie could really happen? Explain.

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