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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)

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

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

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

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

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?

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

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?

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

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

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)?

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

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