

GATTACA

Biology

1. Do you think this movie is a believable scenario of what the future might be like? What is believable about this movie? Give 2 specific examples
2. What about this movie seems unlikely to happen in the future? Give at least 2 examples and explain why.
3. After watching this movie have your ideas of genetic engineering changed? If you stated you were supportive of genetic engineering do you still think altering our genes is a good idea? If you were against genetic engineering do you still have that same opinion? Why?
4. Should we have limits on what genes we can alter and what ones should be left to chance? Which ones? Why?

5. Why does Jerome/Eugene suffer because of his superior genes? Why would having superior genes put such a burden on him?
6. In the movie, the director of GATTACA states “No one exceeds their potential; it just means their potential wasn’t accurately measured in the first place.” What do you think about this comment?
7. What did you think of the movie overall? Is it worth showing to future biology students?