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GATTACA ANALYSIS QUESTIONS

Plot Questions:

- 1) What does the character “German” do for a living?
- 2) List 3 ways that the society portrayed in the movie routinely “reads” a person’s genetic profile.
- 3) What major surgery and minor procedure did Vincent have to enhance his genetic “imperfections”?
- 4) List three things Vincent did on a daily basis to maintain his “Jerome” identity.
- 5) Who is murdered in this film? Why?
- 6) What evidence pointed towards Vincent as the murderer?
- 7) Describe the different attitudes Vincent and Irene have toward their imperfections.
- 8) What is the significance of the word “GATTACA”?
- 9) Explain the terms “borrowed ladder” and “de-gene-erate”. Which character was called these things and what did they imply?
- 10) Explain the terms “faith births”, “defectives” “God children” and “invalid”. Which character was called these things and what did they imply?
- 11) What is the significance of Vincent beating his brother in the swimming competition at the beginning of the movie? At the end of the movie?
- 12) What was Vincent’s career goal? Why did he think he could never obtain the goal?