

GATTACA

Answers should be typed in complete sentences and paragraphs, but do not need to be in one long essay; you can write #1: and then your answer.

1. Summarize the movie. Describe the main characters, the plot, and the climax.
2. Describe the major differences between our present time and the time as described in the movie. (For example, how are babies born? How are people hired? Any other things you can think of.)
3. Why do you think the father did not give his first born son his name? Why was the second son named Anton?
4. What did Vincent always want to be when he grew up and why?
5. What happened to Jerome? Why was the perfect DNA not enough to ensure the perfect life for him?
6. Describe the changes Vincent had to undergo to become Jerome. What permanent changes were made? What biological samples did he have to collect and get rid of before going to work each day? Why were all of these necessary?
7. What series of events cause Vincent's job and placement on the next mission to be put in jeopardy?
8. What is the final outcome for Vincent and Jerome?
9. What is your reaction to the movie? Did you like it or dislike it and why?
10. Why do you think the producer and the director made this film? What is the message they are trying to tell people? Is it an important message?
11. Extra Extra Credit: Why is the movie called GATTACA? Where do those letters come from? (HINT: This may require some research into chapter 13!)