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Discussion Questions about Gattaca

Directions– On a separate piece of paper, please answer the questions below each in a paragraph.

1. During a scene in GATTACA, Vincent's parents visited a doctor who specialized in child conception to select for the best traits for his future brother. They hoped that his brother would have the best possible chances for a successful life. Some of the traits mentioned in GATTACA included intelligence, height and any possibility of inheritable diseases. If you decided to have a child one day and are given the opportunity to select for special traits, would you do so? Explain why or why not.
2. What are the positive and negative aspects of the world showed in the movie? List at least two positive and 2 negative aspects.
3. What does the movie GATTACA say about DNA determining a person's potential? Provide examples from the movie to support your answer.
4. Describe 3 preparations Vincent had to do every day to pass as Jerome Morrow at GATTACA. In each case explain why he had to do that.