

# GATTACA

## *There Is No Gene For The Human Spirit*

<http://www.gattaca.com/>

1. Who uses genetic information in GATTACA?
2. Why were “faith-births” or “In-Valids” like Vincent discriminated against?
3. What was Vincent/Jerome’s job interview at the GATTACA Aerospace Corporation?
4. Describe the lack of diversity you observe depicted at GATTACA Aerospace Corporation?
5. What was the genetic “advantage” of the concert pianist?
6. What was the significance of the “challenge” between Vincent and his brother?
7. What do you think would be the intermediate steps leading from our society NOW to the one depicted in GATTACA?

“Consider God’s handiwork  
who can straighten what He hath made crooked?”  
Ecclesiastes 7:13

“I not only think that we will tamper with Mother  
Nature  
I think Mother wants us to”  
Willard Caylin

Choose one of the two quotes from the beginning of the movie to use in a half-page essay describing the benefits and/or disadvantages of genetic engineering. Include any regulations, restrictions, or exceptions you feel are necessary.

### Extra credit:

\*\* How does the fear of technology expressed in George Orwell’s “1984” (see summary by Richard A. Muller on class website) compare with that depicted in GATTACA? How about to that depicted in films *Blade Runner*, *Minority Report* and *The Island*?