

Name _____ Date _____ Class Period _____

Video viewing guide **GATTACA**

As you watch the movie, answer each of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What is the significance of certain letters in the beginning credits being highlighting first?
2. Describe what is happening at the beginning of the movie during the credits?
3. What is the name of the first character you see in the movie?
4. Name the different ways people are being checked for correct identification?
5. What word is flashed on the screen after his urine sample is checked?
6. The doctor asks, “have I ever told you about my _____.”
7. What is Jerome’s title? What is he about to do?
8. How was the fake Jerome Marrow conceived?
9. What does the nurse use his blood for at birth?
10. How long is he expected to live?
11. What is the fake Jerome Marrow’s real name?
12. Explain how his brother is brought into this world?
13. What is his brother’s name?
14. How did they play their favorite game? Who always won?
15. What is Vincent’s dream?
16. Why was he being kept from his dream?
17. Why couldn’t he lie about his condition?
18. What was the one moment his brother was not as strong as him?
19. Explain how discrimination is taking place?
20. Explain what Vincent decides to do about his situation?
21. What happened to the real Jerome Marrow?
22. Why was Jerome disappointed with his medal?
23. What is Jerome’s middle name?
24. How does Vincent get his new job?
25. How are Vincent and Jerome working together?
26. What are the benefits of the arrangement the two have?
27. What is the difference between a “Valid” and an “Invalid”?
28. What did Vincent leave behind at the murder scene of the mission director?

29. How might the answer to the question above threaten to expose Vincent's true identity?
30. Who is Irene? What is she ask to do?
31. What does Irene do with the hair she finds in Vincent's desk?
32. How did Jerome become paralyzed? Why do you think he did it?
33. Who comes up as an invalid in the investigation?
34. How are Jerome and Vincent able to get around the heart monitoring test?
35. What happens to Vincent during the heart monitoring test?
36. During Vincent and Irene's talk what does Vincent find out about Irene?
37. Why does Vincent scrub and clean himself so carefully?
38. What is different about the piano player?
39. How come Vincent has such a hard time crossing the street of busy cars?
40. How does Vincent get around the investigators random intravenous blood check?
41. How does the detective know Vincent's name?
42. What must Eugene (Jerome) do when the investigator comes over to visit the house with Irene?
43. Who was eventually apprehended for the murder of the mission director?
44. How does Vincent know the investigator (detective)?
45. What happens when the brothers go out into the ocean for the last time?
46. Why do you think Vincent was able to out swim his brother?
47. What does Irene do with Vincent's hair when he gives it to her? Explain why you think she did this?
48. What did Jerome mean when he told Vincent, "I got the better end of the deal I only lent you my body you lent me your dream?"
49. In the final urine test by the doctor, why did the doctor let him pass?
50. Why do you feel Jerome killed himself?
51. What do you think is the significance of the cards contents that Jerome gave to Vincent?
52. Are any of the technologies you saw in the movie being used today? Explain?
53. Explain whether you think our society is headed down the path of GATTACA?
54. Compare some of the advantages with the disadvantages of this type of technology?
55. What do you think is the moral to this movie?