GATTACA - “There is no gene for the human spirit”

1. What do you think Andrew Niccol (the director) is trying to say by using the quote from Ecclesiastes 7:13 and the quote by Willard Gaylin at the beginning of the film? “Consider the work of God, for who is able to straighten what He has bent?”
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2. What is an “in-valid”?
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3. List two ways that the society portrayed in the movie routinely ‘reads’ a person’s genetic profile.
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4. What is one major surgery that Vincent had correct for his genetic “imperfections”? 
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5. List two things Vincent did on a daily basis to maintain his ‘Jerome’ identity.
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6. Who is murdered in this film? Why?
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7. What evidence pointed towards an ‘in-valid’ as the murderer? Who is the murderer? 
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8. Describe the different attitudes Vincent and Irene have toward their imperfections.
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9. What would you say to a friend who believed themselves to be solely a product of their DNA and with no true freedom?
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10. What ultimately happened to Anton (the brother)? What job did he end up doing?
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11. How is the relationship between Vincent and his brother? How is it ultimately resolved?
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12. What is the significance of the word “GATTACA”?
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13. Why doesn't the actual Jerome enter the space program?
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14. Does anyone ever find out that Vincent is not Jerome? If so, who?
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15. Does Vincent ever get to fly into Space?
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16. What moon was Vincent training and planning for?
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