

Gattaca (Key)

A. The gene test <i>Fill out the missing information from Vincent's gene test.</i>			
Neurological condition	<i>60% probability</i>	Manic depression	<i>42% probability</i>
Attention deficit disorder	<i>89% probability</i>	Heart disorder	99% probability
Life expectancy	30.2 years		

B. Designer babies <i>Which of these tests did the parents want for their second child?</i>			
Hair colour	Dark	Eye colour	Hazel
Skin colour	Fair	Gender	Boy
Obesity (overweight)	No	Myopia (short-sighted)	No
Alcoholism	No	Susceptibility to addiction	No
Premature baldness	No	Major (inheritable) diseases	Yes

C. Illegally gaining a DNA sample <i>How can DNA be gained without asking?</i>	D. Discrimination <i>How has Vincent suffered DNA discrimination?</i>
<i>1. From a door handle</i>	<i>1. School (insurance doesn't cover his risk)</i>
<i>2. From a handshake</i>	<i>2. Space (better DNA elsewhere)</i>
<i>3. From the saliva on an envelope</i>	
<i>4. From a test for drugs</i>	

E. Questions	
What is genoism?	Discrimination due to your DNA.
Which psychological effect did the gene test have on the brothers?	Due to his DNA Anton felt he was better than Vincent. He had more confidence.
Why didn't Vincent's father call him Anton?	Wanted his name for a strong, healthy son.
Why did the sea incident change Vincent's life?	Other things just as important as DNA.