

Gattaca Trailer Challenge



Questions

- How is this a dystopia?
- What issue is this film concerned with?
(Remember that dystopias explore a social concern or contemporary anxiety)
- What questions does this trailer raise for you?
- What atmosphere or mood does the music create?

Gattaca Trailer transcript

Genetics, what can it mean?

The ability to perfect the physical and mental characteristics of every unborn child. In the not too distant future, our DNA will determine everything about us. A minute drop of blood, saliva or a single hair determines where you can work, who you should marry, what you're capable of achieving.

In a society where success is determined by science, divided by the standards of perfection. One man's only chance,

"How do you expect to pull this off?"

"I don't know exactly."

is to hide his own identity,

"This is the last day that you're going to be you and I'm going to be me."

by borrowing someone else's.

"Congratulations!"

"What about the interview?"

"That was it."

"Do you think you'd be doing if it wasn't for who you are? What you are?"

"I have a feeling you might be here under false pretenses, playing somebody else's hand."

"They've got my picture plastered up all over the place, they'll recognize me."

"They won't recognize you."

"They'll recognize me!"

"I don't recognize you!"

"They won't believe that one of their elite could have suckered them all this time."

"They are going to find me..."

But in a place where any cell from any part of your body can be trailed, How do you hide? When we all shed 500 million cells a day.

Welcome to Gattaca.

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