

Comments on the Video:

1. Students would have liked to have seen more (didn't like the editing)
2. What we as humans have accomplished is amazing.
 - a. Completing the decoding of the HGP in such a short amount of time
 - b. DNA chips

Why a Gattica world is scary...

- creates a new world of discrimination
- genetic engineering
- with life expectancy knowledge, abortion issues become more complex
- attempt to create a perfect world—problem lies with humans defining what's best
- evolution of new (possibly worse) diseases, resurgence of old as well

Technology good—genetic testing for children

How capable are we as humans to harness this technology?

Life expectancy

- many students would rather not know
- “the underground” cannot be stopped, the technology is here to stay
- the world is becoming too dangerous, population growth/ “perfect society”
- reaches the point where it is difficult to determine what is human

Would you want to know your life expectancy?

- having the knowledge allows one to prepare for the a situation

Monetary Motives

- once independent companies become involved, genetic technology becomes a commodity