

The Island

The agnates, they're simply tools, instruments. They have no souls...

I give life.

How many people on Earth can say that, Mr. Laurent?



I brought you into this world...

...and I can take you out of it.

Shut up! I own you!



I guess just you and God.

That's the answer you're looking for, isn't it?



Questions

1. Write a short note in your jotter on the story outlined in *The Island*. Be as specific as possible.
2. Which part of the film is most memorable to you? Why?
3. What did the film make you think about reproductive cloning in general?
4. Read the quotes from the film above. Copy each into your jotter and underneath it explain the philosophical issue it points to. The keywords below *may* help you.

Keywords:

'playing God' slavery ownership
creation soul human being

3. Using the internet or the library, try to find some more information on the areas you have highlighted in question 3 (eg. what does it mean to 'play God').
4. Write a concluding paragraph on one of these ideas. Explain how it relates to the topic of cloning and what your opinion of this particular idea is.