

Hello, Juniors and Seniors!

I pray you are doing well and, you don't have cabin fever. Reading is always a good use of your time. =) We are moving on with *The Great Gatsby*. Since we can't physically exchange again, you will be reading a pdf of the book online. Go to planetbook.com or you can just google "The Great Gatsby pdf" which is easier. It is the first link that comes up. I would prefer work be sent to me via google.docs. Please label each document with the chapter or name of worksheet and the question numbers. Please use the text for answers, not other sources, if you know what I mean. =\ In case you forget, my email to share is cathykow99@gmail.com If there is a problem, please email me. Remember to include your parents on the email. God bless you guys. Take care of yourself and each other.

Love in Christ,

Mrs. KO

Monday, 3/30 Pre-reading activity

Tuesday, 3/31 Chapter 1

Wednesday, 4/1 Interesting Facts about Gatsby Worksheet

Thursday, 4/2 Chapter 2

Friday, 4/3 Essay 150 words Create a google document. What do you think the American Dream is? Think about the beginning of the twentieth century (1900s) and the people coming to America. Do you think the American Dream is still a thing? Does it still exist but has changed? Support your answers.

Monday, 4/6 & Tuesday, 4/7 Chapter 3

Wednesday, 4/8 Character Report Cards

Happy Resurrection Day! He is risen!!! Hallelujah!!

Pre-reading activity-Watch the video on youtube of F. Scott Fitzgerald made by the Biography channel. Search F. Scott Fitzgerald biography. It should be 3 minutes and 43 seconds. The first person that they interview should be a woman with red hair. (Just making sure you're watching the right one.) Answer these questions while or after you watch.

1. What did Fitzgerald write while he attended Princeton? (2)

2. Why did Fitzgerald have to leave college? Where did he go?

3. Fitzgerald's wife, then girlfriend, refused to commit to him until what? (Kanye! =D)

4. What was Fitzgerald's first book which was a best seller?

5. What does one person interviewed say about the word "Gatsby"?

6. Why did one person interviewed say Fitzgerald was depressed and an alcoholic?

7. What did Fitzgerald die from?

Chapter 1

Define these words.

1. pungent:

2. supercilious:

3. unobtrusive:

4. vigil:

5. wan:

1. Who is the narrator of the story? What are some things we learn about him in on the first few pages? (Other than the information from the questions asked below)

2. What does Nick say is “gorgeous” about Gatsby? (fourth paragraph)

3. What does Nick do for a living?

4. What university did he graduate from?

5. What advice does Nick's dad give him?

6. What war was Nick in?

7. Who is Nick's cousin once removed?

8. How is West Egg different from East Egg?

9. How does Daisy talk?

10. Describe Tom.

11. What book does Tom talk about? What is it about? What does that show us?

12. Who is calling during dinner?

13. Who is Jordan Baker?

14. Give two sentences that Daisy said that were probably said sarcastically.

Great Gatsby Facts

Go to this website <https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/50822/24-great-gatsby-facts> It should say 24 Great Gatsby Facts. There should be a picture of the book with a blue cover and eyes. Use it to answer the following questions.

1. What are two other titles that Fitzgerald was considering for the novel?
2. How much did the novel cost in 1925, the time of its publication?
3. Quote one of the bad reviews *Gatsby* got at first.
4. What did Fitzgerald learn about while living in Great Neck on Long Island in 1922?
5. What place in New York inspired the description of Jay Gatsby's mansion in the novel?
- 6.-8. What real people were the characters Daisy, Jordan, and Jay Gatsby based off of?

Chapter 2

1. The description of the "Valley of Ashes" opens chapter two. On a literal level, what is the Valley of Ashes? What might it represent on a symbolic level?

2. What did the George want to buy from Tom?

3. List the differences between George and Tom. Then Myrtle and Daisy.

George/Tom

Myrtle/Daisy

4. What did Tom buy Myrtle?

5. Who is Catherine?

6. In what way does Fitzgerald indicate that Myrtle is not an intellectual?

7. At the apartment party, what social classes are represented and by whom?

8. What reason did Catherine give for why Tom and Daisy would not divorce?

9. How long have George and Myrtle lived above the garage?

10. What did Tom and Myrtle argue about at the party?

11. What ended the fight and party? =0

12. Notice how often Doctor Eckleburg's eyes are mentioned. What may be the significance of these eyes?

13. Do you think Tom will leave Daisy for Myrtle? Support your answer.

Chapter 3

1. Describe summer nights at Nick's neighbor's house.
2. What did his neighbor's Rolls Royce and station wagon do?
3. Define fortnight.
4. What happened at least once a fortnight? Describe.
5. Why was it rare that Nick was invited?
6. How did guests react when Nick asked about Gatsby's whereabouts?
7. Who did Nick meet up with at the party?
8. How does Gatsby respond to Lucille's torn dress?

9. According to one woman, what was Gatsby during the war?

10. What does the man say about the books in Gatsby's library?

11. What did Nick say about Gatsby's smile? (He says a lot.)

12. What was the name of Vladimer Tostoff's musical compositon? What kind of music is it?

13. What did Gatsby ask Jordan to do?

14. Describe the scene on Gatsby's driveway.

15. What does Nick say about New York? What does he imagine doing with women?

16. What does Nick say about Jordan Baker? About their relationship?

17. What is Nick's cardinal virtue?

Character Report Cards

Grade each character on the trait listed. Normal scale A, B, C, etc. Put the grade next to the trait under that character's name.

_____ Daisy _____ Nick _____ Tom _____ Myrtle _____ Jordan

Kindness

Selflessness

Honesty

Intelligence

Give support from the text for one of the grades you gave a character.

Example-(You can't use mine. =]) I gave Nick a B in intelligence because he has a college degree and can communicate well.

Daisy-

Nick-

Tom-

Myrtle-

Jordan-