

Hello, American literature class! I pray you are doing well. I am very sad that we aren't together. I was really hoping we would have some time left at school for the year. I feel really bad for Seniors. It must be very hard for you. I am praying that God gives you peace and comfort. I hope you make a lot of fun plans once this crazy thing ends, like the best summer of your lives. =) Okay, back to work. So we are going to finish *The Great Gatsby*. This time I am giving you work for 3 weeks! So please don't get behind. I am also making a couple videos so I'm sure you understand the major themes of this book. You will be doing a fun project, too! =) I am also trying to figure out the Zoom thing. That way we can have some discussion, and I can answer any questions. I will let you guys know about that through email. Please email me if you have any questions or concerns. Take care of yourself and be kind. Seek Christ every minute.

Love in Christ,

Mrs. KO =)

Tuesday, 4/14 & Wednesday, 4/15 Chapter 4

Thursday, 4/16 & Friday, 4/17 Chapter 5

Monday, 4/20 Chapter 6

Tuesday, 4/21 Chapter 7 Part 1

Wednesday, 4/22 Chapter 7 Part 2

Thursday, 4/23 Chapter 8

Friday, 4/24 Extra Credit

Monday, 4/27 Chapter 9

Tuesday, 4/28 Watch the video I send you talking about major themes of the novel and the American Dream. =)

Wednesday, 4/29 through Friday, 5/1 Time for your fun project! =)

So I want you to tell me about your American Dream, but I don't just want you to write an essay. I want you to make a video, or use poster board, something creative.

You will need to tell me **WHO** you want to be part of your American dream (a spouse? Friends? Family?), **WHERE** will you be? (living in a mansion? Living on a houseboat? Traveling the world?) **WHAT** will you be doing? (Will you own a business? Be a doctor? Be an actor?) **HOW** will you come to realize this American Dream? (college? Working with family? Youtube?)

Have fun and if you have any questions about what creative way you want to present this information to me, PLEASE email me right away. I am excited! =)

## Chapter 4

Define these words:

1. denizen:
2. gilt:
3. punctilious:
4. sauterne:

1. List four names that came from East Egg. List four names that came from West Egg.

2. What was said about Klipspringer?

3. Where does Gatsby say he's from? What is weird about that?

4. What words did Gatsby hurry or choke on? Why does Nick think he does that?

5. What did Gatsby say that caused Nick to hold back incredulous laughter?

6. Gatsby told Nick about his time in the war. Why do you think Nick thought, "To my astonishment, the thing had an authentic look"?

7. Also why does Nick say that listening to him “was like skimming hastily through a dozen magazines”?

8. Why was Nick annoyed with Gatsby (when they are discussing teas with Jordan Baker)?

9. What happened when Gatsby got pulled over for speeding?

10. Nick and Gatsby travel near the Valley of Ashes and the Queensboro Bridge. What do you think is the significance of Fitzgerald mentioning this geography?

11. Describe Meyer Wolfsheim. What kind of cuff links does he have? What do we know about him?

12. Summarize Jordan’s story about Daisy and Gatsby.

13. What did Tom get Daisy for a wedding gift? What was its value?

14. Why did Gatsby buy his house? Have his parties?

15. How does chapter four end?

## Chapter 5

### Define

1. corrugated:

2. harrowed:

3. nebulous:

4. vestige:

1. Where does Gatsby ask Nick to go but he declines? Why do you think Nick declines?

2. What did Gatsby have delivered to Nick's house for the tea?

3. What happens with the clock?

4. When Nick asks Gatsby about his business, he responds, "That's my affair." Why do you think he responds that way?

5. What does Gatsby say when Nick asks him about being lonely in his big house?

6. Why does Gatsby put all his shirts on the table? Why does Daisy cry over them?

7. Who is Dan Cody?

8. What does Gatsby ask Klipspringer to do?

9. There has been talk about a green light at the end of Gatsby's dock. Fitzgerald writes, "Now it was again a green light on a dock." What do you think that green light symbolized? Why was it now just a green light? (Think of Daisy.)

10. In the third to last paragraph of this chapter, what does Nick mean when he says, "even that afternoon Daisy tumbled short of his dreams – not through her own fault..."?

## Chapter 6

Define.

1. dilatory:
2. euphemism:
3. ineffable:
4. insidious:
5. laudable:
6. meretricious:
7. turgid:

1. Who are Gatsby's parents? Why did he leave home at age 16?

2. What was Gatsby's original name? When did he change it? Why does he change it?

3. To young Gatz, what does Dan Cody's yacht represent?

4. What were Gatsby's jobs on Cody's boat?

5. Why doesn't Gatsby get the \$25,000 left to him in Cody's will?

6. What does Daisy think of Gatsby's party?

7. Tom tells Daisy that he'd like to talk to eat with some other people. How does she respond? Why do you think she says that?

8. What does Gatsby want Daisy to do concerning Tom?

9. Nick tells Gatsby that you can't repeat the past. How does Gatsby respond?

## Chapter 7 Part 1

Define or look up.

1. Trimalchio:

2. caravansary:

3. harrowing:

4. portentous:

1. At the end of chapter 6, there is a description of Daisy and Gatsby's kiss. What does it say about when he kissed her?

2. What did Gatsby do so people wouldn't gossip about Daisy and him?

3. It is the hottest day of the summer in this chapter. How does this contribute to the behavior and moods of the characters?

4. What bold thing does Daisy do while Tom is on the phone? Jordan says, "You forget that there's a lady present." How does Daisy respond to Jordan?



5. Describe Daisy's interaction with her daughter.

6. Daisy told Gatsby, "You always look so cool." What does it say after that...about Tom seeing something?

7. What are the plans for the day?

## Chapter 7 Part 2

1. Gatsby says he “can’t say anything in his house.” What do Gatsby and Nick say about Daisy’s voice?
2. What were the seating arrangements in the cars on the way to town?
3. What did Tom say to Nick and Jordan in the car regarding Daisy and Gatsby?
4. Why does George say he wants to buy Tom’s car?
5. Who does Myrtle think she sees in the car? Who is it really? How does she react?
6. What did the group end up doing in town?
7. Who makes a comment about Gatsby saying “Old Sport”? How does Daisy respond?
8. Tell me about “Blocks Biloxi.”

9. What do we find out about Gatsby going to Oxford?

10. What does Tom say when Daisy tells him to have some self-control?

11. Summarize the discussion between Gatsby, Daisy, and Tom concerning Daisy not loving Tom.

12. What is said about Walter Chase?

13. What happened to Myrtle?

14. How is George acting?

15. Who does everyone think drove the murder car? Who was really driving?

16. What was Gatsby doing in the bushes?

17. Describe the scene at Tom and Daisy's table.

## Chapter 8

Define.

1. amorphous:

2. fortuitous:

3. pneumatic:

4. redolent:

1. Why does Nick suggest Gatsby go away?

2. Why does Gatsby say he couldn't leave?

3. Why does Gatsby like Daisy? (more than one reason)

4. In what way is Gatsby's uniform and "invisible cloak"?

5. What had Gatsby led Daisy to believe?

6. How was Daisy feeling while Gatsby was at war?

7. Why do you think Nick says, "They're a rotten crowd...You're worth the whole bunch put together"?

8. How is George acting? What kind of questions are they asking him?

9. Michaelis is looking at the billboard with Dr. Eckleberg's eyes and George says, "God sees everything." What is Fitzgerald doing here?

10. Summarize George's actions at the end of the chapter.

11. What do you think they saw in the pool?

12. What does the gardener see in the grass?

Extra Credit

Tell about these allusions in the novel. (Google. =)]

1. Teapot Dome Scandal.

2. King Midas:

3. Kaiser Wilhelm:

4. Joe Frisco:

5. Gilda Gray:

6. *The Follies* 1907-1931

7. *Stoddard Lectures*:

8. The Chicago Black Sox Scandal:

## Chapter 9

Define.

1. adventitious:

2. pasquinade:

1. What was Gatsby's front door like for a couple days?

2. What did Catherine do that made Nick say she showed character?

3. Why do you think Nick felt responsible for getting people to the funeral?

4. Summarize Wolfsheim's letter to Nick.

5. Describe Gatsby's father.

6. Why does Nick hang up on Klipspringer?

7. Describe Wolfsheim's first meeting with Gatsby.

8. What does Wolfsheim say about when someone gets killed?

9. What does Gatsby's schedule say about him? What list of resolves did he have?

10. Describe the funeral.

11. Who was at the funeral which was a surprise to Nick?

12. Paraphrase the conversation between Nick and Jordan.

13. What does Tom say about telling Wilson?

14. What is Nick's final feeling toward Tom and Daisy?

15. What are Nick's thoughts at the end?