**The Great Gatsby**

**Study Guide Questions**

**Chapters 1-2 Study Guide Questions:**

***Answer in complete sentences, each question needs a minimum of 2-3 sentences, use textual evidence in the form of quotes or specific descriptions of events from the book to support your answer.***

1. **How does the Narrator describe Gatsby?**
2. **Where does the narrator come from and why?**
3. **Describe the Narrator’s house.**
4. **Describe the Buchanan’s house.**
5. **How does Nick (the narrator) know Tom and Daisy?**
6. **Describe Tom, what is Nick’s impression of him in Chapter 1?**
7. **What kind of person is Daisy? Describe her.**
8. **What did Miss Baker tell Nick about Tom?**
9. **When asked about her daughter, what does Daisy say? Is her response odd? Why/Why not?**
10. **How is Gatsby introduced to the novel?**
11. **What is the Valley of Ashes?**
12. **What are the ‘eyes of Dr. T.J. Eckleburg’?**
13. **Who did Tom take Nick to meet?**
14. **Describe Myrtle and George Wilson.**
15. **What did Mrs. Wilson buy while she was out with Nick and Tom? What does this say about her personality?**
16. **Describe Catherine and Mrs. McKee.**
17. **What does Mr. McKee tell Nick about Gatsby?**
18. **What reason does Myrtle give for marrying George Wilson?**
19. **What did Tom do to Myrtle when she mentioned Daisy’s name? What does this say about Tom’s personality?**
20. **Based on the reading, what do you think Nick’s impression of the party is? What does he think of the others’ behavior?**
21. **In your opinion, why does Tom take Nick to the party with him? Why wouldn’t he take a closer friend?**

**Chapters 3-4 Study Guide Questions:**

***Answer in complete sentences, each question needs a minimum of 2-3 sentences, use textual evidence in the form of quotes or specific descriptions of events from the book to support your answer.***

1. **Describe Gatsby’s wealth. List some of the ways you know he is extremely wealthy. What is his attitude toward money?**
2. **What kind of people go to Gatsby’s parties? Describe 1-2 of the guests.**
3. **Why does Nick go to the party?**
4. **How does Nick meet Gatsby?**
5. **What are some of the rumors and gossip about Gatsby and how he got his wealth?**
6. **Is Gatsby like the people he invites to his parties? Why/Why not? What makes him different?**
7. **Describe Nick’s relationship with Jordan?**
8. **What does Gatsby do at his parties? Why?**
9. **What observations about Gatsby’s library does Owl Eyes make?**
10. **In your opinion, who would be more interesting to hang out with? Gatsby or Jordan? Why?**
11. **Who is Klipspringer? Describe him.**
12. **What does Gatsby tell Nick about himself?**
13. **What ‘matter’ did Gatsby have Jordan Baker discuss with Nick? Why does he send her instead of asking Nick himself?**
14. **Who is Mr. Wolfshiem? Describe him.**
15. **What does Mr. Wolfshiem tell Nick about Gatsby?**
16. **What does Jordan tell Nick about Daisy, Gatsby and Tom?**

**Chapters 5-6 Study Guide Questions:**

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1. **Describe the meeting between Daisy and Gatsby? Why was he so nervous?**
2. **How long did it take Gatsby to make the money to buy the mansion? What does this say about his personality and motivation?**
3. **Why did Gatsby buy the mansion across the bay from Daisy?**
4. **Discuss the symbolism of the green light on the dock to Gatsby?**
5. **Based on Gatsby’s actions, does he still think there is a future for him and Daisy? Why/why not?**
6. **What is Daisy’s reaction to seeing Gatsby again? What does this say about her marriage to Tom?**
7. **Do you think Daisy truly loves Tom? Gatsby?**
8. **What is Gatsby’s real history? Where is he from and why did he change his name?**
9. **What did Dan Cody do for Gatsby**
10. **What is Daisy’s opinion of Gatsby’s parties?**
11. **What does Gatsby want from Daisy?**
12. **If you were Daisy, what would you do? Stay with Tom or turn to Gatsby?**
13. **Why didn’t Daisy know Gatsby was living so close to her before?**
14. **In your opinion, do you think Daisy is worth all the effort that Gatsby has put into impressing her and winning her back?**

**Chapters 7-8 Study Guide Questions:**

***Answer in complete sentences, each question needs a minimum of 2-3 sentences, use textual evidence in the form of quotes or specific descriptions of events from the book to support your answer.***

1. **What was Gatsby’s reaction to Daisy’s daughter?**
2. **What did George Wilson do to Myrtle? Why?**
3. **Why do Gatsby, Nick, Jordan, Daisy and Tom drive into the city on such a hot afternoon?**
4. **What does Gatsby think about Daisy’s relationship with Tom?**
5. **What is Daisy’s reaction to Gatsby? To Tom?**
6. **What happens on the way home from New York?**
7. **How do the following people react to Myrtle’s death? George Wilson, Tom, Nick, Gatsby.**
8. **What is the true relationship between Daisy and Tom? In your opinion, how do they really feel about each other?**
9. **What does Gatsby tell Nick about his past? Is it true?**
10. **What does Michaelis believe caused Myrtle to run? Is there any way this accident could have been prevented?**
11. **Why does George Wilson believe Gatsby killed Myrtle?**
12. **What does George Wilson do about it?**

**Chapter 9 Study Guide Questions:**

***Answer in complete sentences, each question needs a minimum of 2-3 sentences, use textual evidence in the form of quotes or specific descriptions of events from the book to support your answer.***

1. **Discuss exactly what happens at the end of chapter 8.**
2. **Why couldn’t Nick get anyone to come to Gatsby’s funeral?**
3. **Who is Henry C. Gatz? Why had Gatsby separated himself from Gatz so long ago?**
4. **What is the book that Henry Gatz shows Nick in the library? Why is it significant?**
5. **What happens between Nick and Jordan Baker?**
6. **What does Nick say about people like Daisy and Tom?**
7. **Do you think Tom has any real grief over Myrtle? Why/why not?**