

The Great Gatsby, Ch. 1

1. What was the advice given to Nick by his father?
2. What is Nick's social class/background?
3. When Nick returns from the war, why does he decide to go east?
4. What is the difference between East Egg and West Egg?
5. Before meeting him, what do we know about Tom Buchanan?

6. What's the name of the book that Tom wants to discuss at dinner? What does this show us about Tom?

7. What do you think about Daisy's emotional state and her relationship with Tom?

8. Who is Jordan Baker, and what has Nick heard about her?

9. What symbolic associations do you connect with the color green?

10. If you had to label Daisy with a color, what color would you choose? Why?

The Great Gatsby, Ch. 2

1. What is the Valley of Ashes?
2. How do we know that Myrtle Wilson is not very smart?
3. What do you think the eyes of Eckleburg they refer to so often represent?
4. Do you think Tom will leave Daisy? Support your answer.
5. Who is the one telling the story? Do you think it would be different if someone else told it? Why?
6. What does George Wilson do for a living?
7. What rumor has Catherine heard about Gatsby?

The Great Gatsby, Ch. 3

1. How do you think Nick feels about Gatsby's party guests?
2. Why does Jordan want to leave the group? Why does Nick?
3. When they meet Owl-Eyes, what surprises him about Gatsby's library? Why was he so impressed?
4. What common bond do Gatsby and Nick share?
5. Why do you think Jordan doesn't believe Gatsby when he says he attended Oxford College in England?
6. How is Gatsby's behavior different than those from his party guests?

The Great Gatsby, Ch. 4

1. What is weird about Nick's drive into New York with Gatsby?
2. What two things does Nick see near the bridge that makes him think Gatsby is telling the truth?
3. Who is Meyer Wolfsheim, and what do we know about him?
4. Gatsby disappears when who arrives?
5. How does Daisy behave the night before her wedding? Why do you think she behaves like this?
6. Who do you think sent the letter that caused daisy to become so upset?
7. What's happening between Jordan and Nick?

The Great Gatsby, Ch. 5

1. What steps has Gatsby taken to ensure his reunion is perfect?
2. What is the weather like at the beginning of the chapter? What do you think this symbolizes?
3. Why do you think this reunion is so significant?
4. How long has it been since Daisy and Gatsby met?
5. Why do you think Nick tells Gatsby that Daisy is just as nervous as he is?
6. What does Nick do in an attempt to give them privacy?
7. Why do you think Gatsby throws so many parties?

The Great Gatsby, Ch. 6

1. What is Jay Gatsby's real name?
2. When and why did he change his name?
3. Why did he drop out of school after 2 weeks?
4. Why does Gatsby not get the \$25,000 left to him in Cody's will? What lessons did he learn from this?
5. What is Daisy's opinion about Gatsby's party?
6. Why does this surprise Gatsby?

7. What is Nick's viewpoint of repeating to past? What is Gatsby's opinion?

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Chapter 2: Daisy and Myrtle comparison

Compare and contrast Daisy Buchanan and Myrtle Wilson in the chart below. Then, answer the questions that follow.

Daisy Buchanan	Myrtle Wilson
Differences:	Differences:

Similarities:

Given the above information, why do you think Tom is attracted to Myrtle? Why do you think Myrtle is attracted to Tom? Explain.

Daisy and Myrtle are both named after flowers. Look up both flowers, and then explain why Fitzgerald might have named these women after these particular flowers?

The Great Gatsby Study Guide Ch. 1-3

1. Who tells Nick about Toms affair?
2. Why does this person tell Nick? What prompts it?
3. What does Daisy hear about Nick?
4. What do Tom and Nick have in common?
5. What does Nick see Gatsby doing after dinner?
6. Tom and Myrtle get into an argument, what happens?
7. What does Nick do at the party?
8. Who does Nick meet?

9. Why does Nick wake up confused at the end of the chapter?

10. Where does the party in chapter 2 take place?

11. How do Nick and Gatsby meet?

12. Who do they meet in the Library?

13. Why is the man in the library so surprised?

14. What events happen at the end of the party?

15. What does Nick realize about Jordan?

16. How does Nick feel about Gatsby's party?

17. Describe the significant events that happen in this chapter.