

The Great Gatsby Project/Paper Choices

Please select either “A” or one of the projects from the menu in section “B.” **Due Date: May 13.**

A. By the end of the Unit, you need to write an insightful, two-page paper exploring one of the themes of the novel. You must use quotes and/or concrete evidence from the novel to validate your points. Please use MLA format.

B. Choose one of the following projects.

- 1. Soundtrack:** Imagine that you have been tasked with orchestrating a soundtrack for a new and improved movie about the novel. Create a soundtrack consisting of 10 songs (classical, jazz, Afghani world music, rap, etc. Include the music, lyrics, and a one paragraph explanation (at least 100 words) for each song explaining one of the following concepts:
 - How does it relate to a particular scene in the novel?
 - How does it relate to a particular character in the novel?
 - How does it relate to a particular theme in the novel?
- 2. Painting/Drawing:** Create a piece of artwork that conveys a scene, theme, or character(s) from the novel. Include a one-page explanation of your work in MLA format. Make sure that the finished work is something that could be exhibited to inspire and to be appreciated by generations of students.
- 3. Photography:** Create a series of 10 photos. Include a one paragraph (at least 100 words) for each picture explaining one of the following concepts. The photos can be either printed and pasted onto foam-core or embedded in a PowerPoint.
 - How does it relate to a particular scene in the novel?
 - How does it relate to a particular character in the novel?
 - How does it relate to a particular theme in the novel?
- 4. Short Story:** Rewrite a scene from the novel from the point of view from one of the other characters. Please honor the character’s voice, style, and characterization. Your story must be at least four pages typed in MLA format. Make sure that you emulate Hosseini’s style.
- 5. Poetry:** Write a poem or series of poems that relate to a theme, scene, or characterization(s) from the novel. Your work must be at least 75 lines in length, and a public recital will factor into your grade.
- 6. Your choice:** Create your own project idea. Be CREATIVE. Your project must be approved in advance.