

The Great Gatsby Guided Reading Questions

Directions: Answer the following questions. Be sure to provide evidence from the text (author's last name/pg. #).

Chapter 1:

1. What is the point of view of this novel?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

2. Who is the narrator?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

3. Describe Nick's past. What important details does he give us? Where is Nick from and why did he come to the East?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

4. What are the major differences between East Egg and West Egg?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

5. What other conflicts do you see in the novel other than the central conflict between Gatsby, Tom and Daisy?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

6. What does Miss. Baker tell Nick about Tom?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

7. When asked about her daughter, what does Daisy say?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

8. How is Gatsby introduced in the novel at the end to the chapter?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

Chapter 2:

9. What is the "valley of ashes"?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

10. What is the mood at the beginning of this chapter?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

11. What is the significance of the "eyes of Dr. T. J. Eckleburg"?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

12. What "type" of woman is Myrtle Wilson? Explain why?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

13. Where did Tom take Myrtle and Nick?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

14. Who are Catherine and Mr. & Mrs. McKee?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

15. What does Mr. McKee tell Nick about Gatsby?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

16. Why did Myrtle marry George Wilson?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

17. How did Tom react when Myrtle began to talk about Daisy? What does this signify about Tom and Daisy's relationship?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

Chapter 3:

18. Describe Gatsby's wealth. List some of the things that represent his wealth.

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

19. What is odd about Gatsby's parties?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

20. What kind of people come to Gatsby's parties?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

21. What is surprising to "Owl Eyes" in the library at Gatsby's house?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

22. How does Nick meet Gatsby?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

23. What are some of the rumors Nick hears about Gatsby during the party?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

Chapter 4:

24. What does Gatsby tell Nick about his past? Do you believe him?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

25. Who is Mr. Wolfshiem?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

26. How does Wolfshiem describe Gatsby?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

27. What "matter" did Gatsby ask Jordan Baker to discuss with Nick?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

28. What does Jordan tell Nick about Daisy, Gatsby, and Tom?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

29. What is Gatsby's reason for throwing his parties?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

30. What does the "green light" across the bay from Gatsby's house signify?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

Chapter 5:

31. Describe the meeting between Gatsby and Daisy? Why was he so nervous?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

32. How long did it take Gatsby to make the money to buy his mansion?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

33. Why did Gatsby want Daisy to see his home?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

34. Why does Daisy cry when Gatsby showers her with his shirts?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

35. What was Gatsby's perception of Daisy?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

Chapter 6:

36. What is Gatsby's real history? Where is he from and what is his real name?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

37. What does Dan Cody represent to Gatsby?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

38. What is Daisy's opinion of Gatsby's party? How does this affect Gatsby?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

39. What does Gatsby want from Daisy? How is this problematic?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

Chapter 7:

40. Why does Gatsby stop throwing parties and fire his servants?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

41. What does Pammy, Daisy and Tom's daughter, signify in the novel?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

42. What does Daisy compare Gatsby to (p. 119)? Why is this important? What does this comparison tell us about Daisy's idea of love?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

43. What does Gatsby say Daisy's voice is full of?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

44. What car does Tom drive to the plaza?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

45. Who does Myrtle mistake Jordan Baker for?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

46. According to Tom, how did Gatsby attain his wealth? What does that say about new money?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

47. What happens to Myrtle? How is the car important?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

48. Who causes the crash that killed Myrtle?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

Chapter 8:

49. How does Gatsby first meet Daisy?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

50. What does Gatsby pretend to be in order to court Daisy?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

Chapter 9:

51. What happens to Gatsby?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

52. Why is Nick "on Gatsby's side" at the end of the novel?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

53. Who comes to Gatsby's funeral?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)

54. How is this novel an example of modernism?

Answer	Evidence (author's last name/pg #)