

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

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

4. 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 #)

5. What is Daisy's demeanor at dinner? Why?

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

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

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

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

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

Chapter 2:

8. What is the "valley of ashes"?

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

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

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

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

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

11. Who is George Wilson? What does his look like? How does he react when he sees Tom? How does he act? List some of her characteristics.

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

12. Who is Myrtle Wilson? What are her beliefs? How does she act? List some of her characteristics.

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 say she married George Wilson? What does this tell us about her?

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 #)