

1. In the story “Winter Dreams,” what do golf / the country club symbolize?
2. Based on the first chapters of the book, explain these literary terms:
 - *unreliable narrator*
 - *frame story*
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3. Imagine that each of the following main characters was alive today. What kind of car today (make and model) would they buy and drive? Explain your opinion.
 - Nick Carraway
 - Daisy Buchanan
 - Tom Buchanan
 - Jordan Baker
 - Jay Gatsby
 - Myrtle Wilson
4. Daisy tells Nick that when her daughter was born she told the nurse that she hoped her baby would be “a fool—that’s the best thing a girl can be in this world, a beautiful little fool” (17). Why would a new mother say this about her daughter?
5. Who lives in the “valley of ashes”? Why is that symbolic?
6. Briefly explain 4 things that Tom does *for* or *to* Myrtle Wilson in chapter 2.
7. Why is “Owl Eyes” surprised about the books in Gatsby’s library? What does this scene reveal about Gatsby? Name and briefly explain two separate and distinct answers.
8. In chapter 3, Jordan says “I like large parties. They’re so intimate. At small parties there isn’t any privacy” (49). Discuss what that means. Is it true? Explain how it is a “paradox.”
9. Near the end of chapter 3, Nick and Jordan have a conversation about driving. Reread pages 57 (middle) to the end of the chapter at the top of page 59 and then make three separate and distinct comments about this exchange.