



The Great Gatsby

Jay Gatsby

- Wealthy
- Mysterious
- Where's he from?
- Job
- Fortune?

Daisy Buchanan

- Married to Tom Buchanan
- Cousin of Nick Carraway
- Cynical
- Superficial

Relationship between Gatsby and Daisy(beginning)

- Courted by Gatsby
- Gatsby waited for Daisy
- Gatsby tries to impress
- Reestablish their relationship

Nick Carraway

- Narrator
- Secondary Role
- Lives next to Gatsby
- Quiet
- Tolerant

Jordan Baker

- Daisy's friend
- Self-Centered
- Restless
- Careless

Relationship between Nick and Jordan (beginning)

- Fun
- Gossip
- Important to the story?
- Purpose?

Confrontation in the Plaza Hotel

- Planned by Tom
- “She never loved you, do you hear? She only married you because I was poor and she was tired of waiting for me. It was a terrible mistake, but in her heart she never loved anyone except for me.”

Myrtle Wilson's Death

- Was it an accident?
- Who was actually driving?
- Was Tom's response surprising?

Blame

- Gatsby takes the blame
- Should Daisy let him?
- Why didn't she swerve?

Relationship between Gatsby and Daisy (ending)

- Planning on leaving Tom?
- Gatsby always love Daisy?
- How would Daisy respond?

Themes

- American Dream
- Corruption
- Social Trends of the 1920s

Discussion: Nick Carraway

- “I am one of the few honest people that I have ever known.”



Thank you