

*The Great Gatsby* Chapter 5—The PIVOTAL chapter of the book!

1. What did Nick say Gatsby's house looked like at 2:00 AM when he returned to West Egg?

- A. a country club B. a carnival C. the world's fair.

2. What does Gatsby offer Nick in exchange for the favor Nick is doing for Gatsby?

3. HOW does Nick invite Daisy to his house for tea?

4. What color is Gatsby's suit when he and Daisy first meet again?

- A. silver B. gold C. gray D. white

5. Answer is located on page \_\_\_\_\_.

6. What is the weather like the day of the meeting between Gatsby and Daisy?

7. Answer is located on page \_\_\_\_\_.

8-9. Name TWO of the things that Gatsby did to prepare Nick's house for the meeting:

A.

B.

13. Answers located on page(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

10-13. Four emotions describe Gatsby during the course of this chapter. Put these four emotions in order according to specific events and details provided in the chapter. Number them 1-4. You'll have to come back to this one as you work your way through the chapter. (bottom pg. 91, top of 92 will be helpful)

\_\_\_\_\_ A. Wonder and Bewilderment at Daisy's presence after all these years.

\_\_\_\_\_ B. Embarrassment about the clock, about the way he got her there

\_\_\_\_\_ C. Despair that she won't come

\_\_\_\_\_ D. Unreasoning joy that she has come

14. When we introduced the novel, we mentioned that "TIME" is a major theme in this book. What is the obvious tangible symbol of time referred to in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_ His nervousness about the present and about how Daisy's attitude toward him may have changed causes him to knock over Nick's \_\_\_\_\_ (same answer), **symbolizing the clumsiness of his attempt to stop time and retrieve the past.**

15. Answer located on page \_\_\_\_\_.

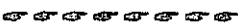
Chapter Four made YOU DO THE MATH to figure out how long it had been since Gatsby and Daisy had seen each other. (See page 74 and remember that story is set in 1922) Chapter Five tells you in case you didn't catch it in Chapter Four that it's been five years since they've met.

16. Where does Nick go during the meeting between Daisy and Gatsby?

17. How does the weather change AFTER Jay and Daisy meet?

A. it starts raining

B. it stops raining and the sun comes out

C. it gets very windy  23. Answer located on page \_\_\_\_\_.

\*\*Be sure to read the longer middle paragraph on top of pg 89! Mark it!

18. Gatsby tells Nick about two of the ways he earned his money. He says he was in the \_\_\_\_\_ business and then in the \_\_\_\_\_ business.

19. Answer located on page \_\_\_\_\_.

See Daisy's initial reaction to Gatsby's house in the middle of page 90.

Read the paragraph just below the center of pg. 91. "He hadn't once ceased..." Mark it!

Read and mark the last two lines on pg. 91 and the rest of the paragraph at the top of 92 beginning "He had passed..."

This paragraph will help you answer a question on pg. 1.

20. What does Gatsby show Daisy that makes her sob? "It makes me sad because I've never seen such beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ before."

Answer located on page \_\_\_\_\_. NOW, LOOK AT the epitaph at the beginning of the book on the title page. "Then wear the gold hat if that will please her. If you can bounce high, bounce for her too, 'til she cry ' Lover, gold-hatted, high-bouncing lover, I must have you." It's at this point that Daisy realizes everything that Gatsby has done FOR HER. She is overwhelmed by honest tears of joy In contrast, think of how her abusive, cheating scoundrel of a husband has treated her!

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. In case you didn't know already, where is the green light?

- A. Valley of the Ashes
- B. on a buoy in the bay
- C. at the end of Daisy's dock
- D. in the lighthouse

28. This question is answered on page \_\_\_\_\_.

22. A common theme of many of Fitzgerald's works can be summed up in this statement: "A dream must be held off at a distance to sustain its enchantment. Up close, a dream fades into the commonplace imperfections of real life and loses its magic." Think about Dexter and Judy and how long Dexter hold on to the idea of having her. Think too about Gatsby who has been watching that green light across the bay for a LONG time thinking about this very moment and now it has finally arrived and the DREAM of having DAISY isn't quite as enchanting now that she's standing right here. The direct reference to this theme is found in the paragraph at the top of pg. 93. MARK IT. "Possibly it had occurred to him that the colossal significance of that \_\_\_\_\_ had now vanished forever...Now it was again just green light on a dock..."

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. What musical instrument does Ewing Klipspringer play?

- A. organ
- B. cello
- C. harp
- D. piano

24. VERY IMPORTANT PASSAGE on pg. 95. Read and bracket the whole paragraph at the bottom of pg. 95, then fill in the blank. "Almost five years!! There must have been moments that afternoon when Daisy tumbled short of his (Gatsby's) \_\_\_\_\_ --not through her own fault but because of the colossal (huge) vitality of his illusion (of her). Nick wonders whether Daisy can possibly live up to Gatsby's vision of her. Gatsby seems to have idealized Daisy in his mind to the extent that the real Daisy, charming as she is, will almost certainly fail to live up to his expectations. For the moment, however, their romance seems fully rekindled.