

The Great Gatsby – by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Part 2 (Chapter 6-9) Meeting August 20, 2021

Chapter 6

1.- Who arrived from New York and asked Gatsby for any type of statement? What type of contemporary legends or rumors circulating appeared in their society, and why did this person need some information?

2.- What did James Gatz do when he saw Dan Cody's yacht at the age of seventeen? Was James Gatz faithful to the story he created about himself, and who, or how was his father?

3.- In 1902, Cody was 50 years old, but why did he take Gatz to Duluth, and what did he buy for him there? What type of jobs did Gatz do for Dan Cody, and for how long did he work for him?

4.- Were Dan and Gatz sober people most of the time? Who was Ella Kaye and when she came aboard the yacht, what occurred to Dan?

5.- How much money did Ella and Gatz inherit from Cody? Was it easy for James Gatz to get his money?

6.- How many people arrived by horse at Gatz' house? Did Tom remember meeting Gatz before? When the three people were outside the house, why did they talk about Daisy not wanting to see Gatsby?

7.- How did Daisy and Tom feel when they arrived at Gatsby's party? Who was the polo player at Gatsby's party?

8.- Why did Tom think Gatsby was a bootlegger? Did Tom, Daisy, and Gatsby have a good time at the party?

Chapter 7

9.- What were the reasons for Gatsby to fire all the servants from his house, and who did he hire instead? Do you think this was a good decision?

10.- How did Nick and Gatsby react when they saw Pammy?

11.- What did Tom and Nick notice when the eyes of Daisy and Gatsby met, just when she suggested a visit to town? In which car did Jordan, Nick, Tom, Daisy and Gatsby finally go to town?

12.- What did Wilson discover about Myrtle, and what did he tell Tom about him being sick? Based on the conversation with Wilson, was Tom aware he might be losing Myrtle and Daisy as well?

13.- How did Tom and Daisy react when Gatsby said Daisy never loved Tom, and she was leaving him too? Why did Tom say that Gatsby was a common swindler?

14.- What type of question did Wilson ask his neighbor? Where was Wilson's wife or what did he do to her? Why did the newspaper mention the "death car"?

15.- What did Tom do or say when he saw Myrtle's body? What color was the car that hit Wilson's wife, according to Tom? Did Tom have any type of feeling towards Myrtle's death?

16.- Was Myrtle death an accident or who was responsible for her death? Was there any reason for Gatsby to wait the whole night outside Daisy's house?

Chapter 8

17.- Was Gatsby in love with Daisy or were both in love at first sight? What type of pressure did Daisy have? Was Tom Buchanan at the right moment in the right place when he met her?

18.- What title did Gatsby earn in the army, and did this title make him have more money when he went back to Louisville?

19.-What did Nick mean to say when he told Gatsby, “They’re a rotten crowd?”

20.- What was Wilson’s theory about Myrtle’s accident? Why did Michaelis open the drawer, and what was inside? Who was the owner of the found item?

21.-Why was Wilson gone? Where did he go, and who found him?

Chapter 9

22.- Did Catherine incriminate any person in Wilson’s death, and why was Wilson reduced as “deranged by grief”?

23.- Nick was in charge of Gatsby’s situation, but what occurred when he looked for Daisy and Meyer Wolfshiem? Who talked to Nick and mentioned the phone was wired, and how did the phone conversation end?

24.- Who was Henry C. Gatz? Describe his appearance. Did he love Jimmy? Why did he compare James Jerome Hill to Jimmy?

25.- Was Klipspringer sad and a good friend of Gatsby? Was there a reason for Nick to hang up the receiver while talking with Klipspringer?

26.- How did Stella respond to Nick when he asked for Meyer Wolfshiem? In which ways did Meyer help Gatsby? Did Meyer come to the funeral of Gatsby? Why?

27.- Did Gatsby and his father have a good relationship when he was alive? Why did Gatsby's father show Nick an old copy book called *Hopalong Cassidy*?

28.-Who attended Gatsby's funeral at the cemetery?

29.- Why did Nick compare West Egg with a scene by El Greco?

30.- Did Nick and Jordan have a good relationship or did they hold something against each other?

31.- When Nick and Tom met again, why didn't they shake hands at the beginning? How was the reasoning of Tom when he talked to Wilson, and did Nick believe him?

32.- Were Tom and Daisy careless people as Nick seemed to think? Did they deserve each other?

33.- Did Nick continue living there or did he move away? What did Gatsby believe about the green light?

34.- This book was published the first time on April 10, 1925, what do you think of the book and Gatsby's character?

35.- Would you prefer a different ending or was the end expected?

36.- Is this story applicable to modern society or does it only relate to an old society?