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***The Great Gatsby* – Movie Guide**

***The Great Gatsby*** is a 2013 film based on [F. Scott Fitzgerald](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/F._Scott_Fitzgerald)'s 1925 [novel of the same name](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Great_Gatsby). It follows the life and times of millionaire [Jay Gatsby](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jay_Gatsby) and his neighbor Nick, who recounts his encounter with Gatsby at the height of the [Roaring Twenties](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roaring_Twenties).

* You will be earn 10 points for daily participation for watching the movie during class. This includes not talking, not using your phone, and not sleeping.
* This movie guide should be completed and turned in on the day we finish the movie for 40 points. This is in place of doing a writing project for the film so put some time and effort into this guide.

**Part I – Discussion Questions**

1. In the beginning of the movie, Nick Carraway is in an institution. What are some illnesses that the doctor writes down to describe Nick?
2. How does Nick describe New York City in the beginning?
3. Nick’s cousin Daisy lives nearby. She is married to Tom Buchanan. How does Nick know Tom?
4. Is Tom loyal to his wife?
5. What is Jordan Baker’s profession?
6. Nick and Tom jump off the train and go into town. Why does Tom go to the mechanic?
7. Describe the party at Gatsby’s. How are people dressed? How are they acting? Do you need an invitation? What are the people like who are there?
8. Why do you think Gatsby was throwing these parties?
9. What war had Nick just fought in?
10. How does Gatsby describe his past during the car ride to the city with Nick?
11. We learn that Daisy and Gatsby used to be together. According to Jordan, why did Daisy end up marrying Tom?
12. According to Jordan, why does Gatsby buy a house across the bay from Daisy?
13. Describe Daisy’s reunion with Gatsby for tea at Nick’s house.
14. Daisy and Gatsby spend the day together. Do you think their relationship will last? Why or why not?
15. Nick describes what he finds out about Gatsby’s past. What does he describe is his real story?
16. Throughout the story, Gatsby keeps getting phone calls. Who do you think is calling him? What type of business do you think he is doing?
17. Why do you think Daisy says she is choosing Tom instead of Gatsby?
18. Who is run over and killed by a car?
19. Who was driving the car?
20. Who does Myrtle’s husband think was having an affair with his wife and killed her?

**Part II – Character descriptions**

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| Character | Short description of this character | What is his/her role in the story? |
|  | You might use some of these adjectives to describe the character: mysterious, gorgeous, friendly, honest, innocent, wealthy, arrogant, smart, romantic,… |  |
| Nick Carraway |  |  |
| Jay Gatsby |  |  |
| Daisy Buchanan |  |  |
| Tom Buchanan |  |  |
| Jordan Baker |  |  |