



THE GREAT GATSBY

Chapter Analysis

You will do a Chapter Analysis for the first **5** chapters in *The Great Gatsby*

Follow these instructions:

1. Give each chapter its own unique title. The title should indicate the main point of each chapter.
2. Characterization – identify the specific characters who appear in the chapter and identify (in point form) the characteristics that they show in this chapter that leads to their development throughout the novel. You will add new characteristics for each character as you read (meaning you will have repetition in characters for each chapter).

3. Summary of Events – in point form, identify the major events that occurred in the chapter (the events that move the story along and are important to plot development). *****ONLY 5-7 points per chapter*****
4. Themes – identify any themes that are evident throughout the chapter and briefly explain how they are evident. These must be the themes we identified together.

5. Expression of Opinion – personal observations and opinions about narration, character roles and story events that take place in the section read. (4-5 sentences required)

**Please note that “this was good” and “this book sucks” and “I have no observations” will not be accepted. 😊

Themes to Focus on

- **The American Dream**
 - Pursuit of the dream
 - Consequences of this pursuit
- **Corruption**
 - Decline in societal values
 - Characters
 - Of the American Dream
- **Social Class**
 - complications of social class
 - differences
 - attitudes

- **Time**

- dreams of the past and their implications on the present and future
- expectations of the future
- effect of past events on character's motivations

- **Judgement and Morality**

- seen through observers such as Nick & Dr. T.J. Eckleberg
- judgment of others for their behaviour/class, etc.