

# Character Study Sheet for *The Great Gatsby*

## 1. Character Overview

Identify one important character trait for each of these characters and find a quotation from the novel that relates to this trait.

### **Daisy Buchanan**

Character Trait:

Quotation:

### **Jay Gatsby**

Character Trait:

Quotation:

### **Tom Buchanan**

Character Trait:

Quotation:

### **Jordan Baker**

Character Trait:

Quotation:

### **Nick Carraway**

Character Trait:

Quotation:

### **Myrtle Wilson**

Character Trait:

Quotation:

## 2. Character Pairs: Compare and Contrast

Write one paragraph for each character pair. Discuss the important similarities and differences of these characters. Discuss also what ideas or values each character can be said to represent in the novel.

- **Nick Carraway & Jordan Baker**
- **Jay Gatsby & Tom Buchanan**
- **Daisy Buchanan & Myrtle Wilson**

## 3. Character and Theme

Identify one of the novel's themes. In two paragraphs, identify ways in which two characters relate to (or are expressive of) this theme.