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Edit the grammatical errors in the following sentences:

1. This underlying theme is used by Fitzgerald to critique the society he himself was living in.
2. This is the reason why he shot Gatsby while he was laying in his pool and then killed himself.
3. His Dream was to become a man that she would marry. Meaning that he would have to be a respectable rich man and give her everything materialistically that she ever wanted.
4. Money can easily take ones life out of control if they let it get to them, and it happens all over the nation, especially in the large cities of the country like New York.
5. Using the loss of a loved one as motivation to obtain wealth for himself.
6. This is wrong because nobody should have to change themselves to be with someone they love.
7. You can see that Gatsby is very optimistic when he states this: "I wouldn't ask too much of her," I (Nick) ventured. "You can't repeat the past." "Can't repeat the past?" he (Gatsby) cried incredulously. "Why, of course you can." (Fitzgerald, 110).
8. Or even worse, when a person holds onto a dream that will never make its way in the realm of reality.
9. Gatsby can't have anymore parties when he's dead.
10. I think its safe to say, in general, the American Dream means working at job that you enjoy, even look forward to going day in and day out.
11. Her action of marrying Tom for personal security, and thereby violating her promise to Gatsby to wait until he returned from the war.
12. The novel is a criticism of what wealth can do to ones personality and how it can corrupt ones character.
13. Gatsby's dream ultimately fails, it was too ambitious and unrealistic for him to ever achieve.
14. The Buchanan's belong to the socialites, yet their lives have no meaning.
15. The fact that neither Tom nor Daisy, who that same night had taken a human life, seemed at all effected by the events of their troubled day with Gatsby is a disturbing example of the wall between the couple and reality.
16. He puts total devotion in her, and this could be one of the causes of his eventual perish.
17. Although we know that too much power and too much control can lead to much corruption.
18. The setting when they first are back together if very uncomfortable, it is hot, rainy, and not very pleasant or welcoming.
19. In the final chapter, Daisy was driving with Gatsby in the car, and she runs over Myrtle.
20. *The Great Gatsby* is Fitzgerald's criticism of the American Dream and its prominent declination in the 1920's by revealing corrupt societies superficiality, the lack of morals in obtaining success and materialism.