

Extra Credit Assignments: English 11

You will have several options for extra credit after reading *The Great Gatsby*. Three options are written while the rest will rely on your more creative side. I expect everyone to go the extra mile. Simple completion will not be worth full points. Each option carries its own set of points.

Written Options

1. Select three quotes similar from different sections in *The Great Gatsby*. Explain in a well-polished paper how these quotes show a particular aspect of society during the 'roaring twenties'. For example, the treatment of women, prohibition of alcohol, or social status/class.
twoClasswork passes or up to ten points on Test
2. Select three quotes from different sections in *The Great Gatsby*. Explain how each quote shows a different aspects of society during the 'roaring twenties'. You will need to write at least three paragraphs per quote.
oneClasswork pass or up to five point on Test.
3. Select one of the works we have studied during this time period (Civil War-1939) and write a comparison/contrast essay. Essay should be at least two pages in length and fully discuss the significant details of each work, how they are similar, and how they are different. *twoClasswork passes and up to five points on Test*

Creative Options

Create some type of product that will help you illustrate this book. The product must be created by you; in other words, it cannot be something you went out and bought. You may purchase supplies to create your product but it is not necessary. Be creative. Think about the things you already have and how you could use them before you go out to purchase more supplies (which are expensive and may not be necessary). The product needs to cover the main ideas/points of the book. For example, creating Dan Cody's yacht for The Great Gatsby would not be appropriate because this played a very small role in the book; however, creating a time line of Gatsby's life, which included Dan Cody's yacht, would be a great idea. Here are some ideas to get you started: 3-D map of the settings, 3-D time line of the main characters life, a character mask, 3-D character (show what is in the heart and brain, hands...clothing), an original art piece, 3-D "set.", etc... *two Classwork passes and up to ten points on Test*