

Gatsby Project

Create the front and back page of a newspaper from 1922.

Your page must include 4 things:

- One historical article - Using a minimum of 3 sources, describe an actual event from the 1920s--preferably something that can be related to the novel. You may choose anything that occurred during the decade, even though the date on the paper is 1922. **The information must be cited parenthetically and on an attached bibliography.** The article must be written as if it is an actual newspaper story of the event and must be at least 250 words long.
- One event article - Tell the story of an event in the book as if it is an actual newspaper article describing the event (at least 250 words long). The account must be accurate according to the novel, but you may include additional invented information to flesh out the story (as long as it does not contradict the novel).
- One interview article - Create an interview with a character in the book. This must be presented as an article, not just a Q/A “dialogue.” The character's responses to questions must reveal insights into that character's relationship to a particular theme of the novel and must be accurate according to the events in the novel and Fitzgerald's characterization. This article must be at least 150 words long.
- One graphic - A photo/picture/cartoon from the 1920s. It must include a caption which explains the graphic and **cites the source of the graphic.** I'm willing to deal with a bit of anachronism in the time-line on this project. I set the date of the publication as 1922, based on the time of the novel. However, many of the issues raised in the book apply to much of the decade of the 20s, so I will allow you to use information from the entire decade, not just up to 1922.

RUBRIC for GRADING:

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| Historical article | 25 pts. | Interview article | 25 points |
| Accuracy | | Accuracy to novel | |
| Use of language | | Use of language | |
| Documentation | | Insights into character | |
| Use of resources | | Insights into theme | |
| Readability | | Readability | |
| Event article | 25 points | Graphic | 15 points |
| Accuracy to novel | | Overall presentation | 10 points |
| Use of language | | TOTAL | 100 points |
| Objective tone | | | |
| Use of primary source | | | |
| Readability | | | |