

Final *Gatsby* Quiz! -- on Chapters 7-9 (A)

1. After “the accident,” why does Gatsby wait outside the Buchanans’ house until Daisy goes to bed?
2. The color yellow can symbolize cowardice. Considering the events of chapters 7-9, why is the symbolism of the color yellow important?
3. Who is Michaelis, and why is he significant to chapters seven and eight?
4. Only three people (besides the servants and postman) show up to Gatsby’s funeral. Who are they?
5. What character sends a letter to Nick about Gatsby’s death, but does not attend the funeral?
6. Gatsby’s father, Henry C. Gatz, shows Nick his son’s copy of *Hopalong Cassidy*. What did the young “Gatsby” write inside the book?
7. Why does Wilson lock up Myrtle?
8. Why does Myrtle run in front of Gatsby’s car?
9. What happens at Gatsby’s drug stores that has Tom suspicious?
10. How did Gatsby *really* make his money? (We find out at the end of the novel.)
11. What does Wilson tell Myrtle and others about the eyes of Dr. T.J. Eckleburg?
12. What literary device does Fitzgerald use in the quote “At first I couldn’t find the source of the high, groaning words?” (Ch. 7)
13. Explain the closing quote, “So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past” (Ch. 9).

14. What did Wilson do immediately after shooting Gatsby?
15. Name two reasons Nick decides to move back to the Mid-West.
16. Based on how Nick views Jordan's personality, why would he doubt that she is actually engaged to another man?
17. At the end of the novel, how does Nick describe Tom and Daisy?
18. If Nick thought of Gatsby was a friend, what does he mean by "I disapproved of him from beginning to end?" (Ch. 8)
19. What do Tom and Daisy do immediately after Gatsby's death?
20. What character, before Gatsby's funeral, calls asking about a pair of shoes he's left at Gatsby's?