

The Great Gatsby: Reading Check Quiz for Chapters I, II, and III

Use “C” for a correct statement and “NC” for a statement that is not correct.

- ___ 1. The novel is set in and near New York City in the summer of 1922.
- ___ 2. Tom and Daisy Buchanan, who live in East Egg, have been married for several years.
- ___ 3. Nick and Tom had gone to college together where both struggled with poverty.
- ___ 4. Daisy is presented as a serious, sincere, and content young woman in Chapter I.
- ___ 5. Nick has moved to the East temporarily to attend to some family business matters.
- ___ 6. The green light Nick observes is located at the end of Gatsby’s dock.
- ___ 7. Gatsby lived in East Egg, next door to the Buchanans.
- ___ 8. George and Myrtle Wilson live in an ugly industrial area between West Egg and New York City.
- ___ 9. George Wilson is well aware of Myrtle’s affair with Tom Buchanan.
- ___ 10. Chapter II takes place primarily in a smoky apartment in New York City.
- ___ 11. Gatsby is a mysterious figure whose history and source of wealth are the subject of gossip.
- ___ 12. Nick admires and respects Tom Buchanan for his intelligence and his decency.
- ___ 13. George Wilson treats Tom Buchanan as his equal.
- ___ 14. Myrtle Wilson is presented as being both well educated and cultured.
- ___ 15. Tom Buchanan treats Myrtle respect and gentleness.
- ___ 16. Nick goes to Gatsby’s party even though he has not been invited.
- ___ 17. One of the men at Gatsby’s party is amazed that the books in Gatsby’s library are real.
- ___ 18. Daisy resents Tom’s affair with Myrtle Wilson, but she chooses to stay in her marriage.
- ___ 19. Gatsby’s summer party was extravagant in every way possible, displaying his great wealth.
- ___ 20. Because Gatsby valued his privacy, only a very select group of people attended his party.
- ___ 21. Gatsby is a private man, but nobody doubts his basic honesty.
- ___ 22. Alcohol plays an active role in both Chapters II and III.
- ___ 23. Jordan Baker introduces Nick to Gatsby at Gatsby’s party in Chapter III.
- ___ 24. Jordan Baker spends time alone with Gatsby at the party.
- ___ 25. When he first arrives in the East, Nick pays little attention to the wealthy lifestyle he observes.

Key:

1. C 2. C 3. NC 4. NC 5. NC 6. NC 7. NC 8. C 9. NC 10. C 11. C 12. NC 13. NC 14. NC
15. NC 16. NC 17. C 18. C 19. C 20. NC 21. NC 22. C 23. NC 24. C 25. NC