

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

1. Who is Michaelis, and why is he significant to chapters seven and eight?
2. At the end of the novel, how does Nick describe Tom and Daisy?
3. After Gatsby's death, Nick goes to speak to a character about attending Gatsby's funeral. The character responds that we should celebrate people while they are alive rather than honor them when they are dead. Who is this character?
4. Gatsby's father, Henry C. Gatz, shows Nick his son's copy of *Hopalong Cassidy*. What did the young "Gatsby" write inside the book?
5. Considering the symbolism of the green light, why does Nick, as narrator, mention it fewer times in chapters seven through nine than he does any other time in the novel?
6. Only three people (besides the servants and postman) show up to Gatsby's funeral. Who are they?
7. Why does Wilson lock up Myrtle?
8. Why does Myrtle run in front of Gatsby's car?
9. Why won't Gatsby leave town after "the accident?"
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. Name two reasons Nick decides to move back to the Mid-West.
14. Based on how Nick views Jordan's personality, why would he doubt that she is actually engaged to another man?
15. What happens at Gatsby's drug stores that has Tom suspicious?
16. To what characters – and types of people – is Gatsby referring when he tells Gatsby, "They're a rotten bunch?" (Ch. 8)
17. What do Tom and Daisy do immediately after Gatsby's death?
18. What character gives the excuse that he has to attend a picnic instead of Gatsby's funeral?
19. What does Wilson do immediately after shooting Gatsby?
20. Explain the closing quote, "So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past" (Ch. 9).