

Reading Check Quiz: *The Great Gatsby* (Chapters 1-6)

True/False: Use a + for a true statement and a 0 for a false statement. A statement must be entirely true to be considered a true statement.

- ___ 1. The novel is set in and near New York City in the 1920s.
- ___ 2. Tom and Daisy Buchanan have been married for several years.
- ___ 3. Daisy and Gatsby had been married at one time in the past.
- ___ 4. Wolfsheim supposedly “fixed” the World Series of 1919.
- ___ 5. Nick and Tom are distant cousins.
- ___ 6. Jordan Baker was a lovely but dishonest young woman.
- ___ 7. Myrtle Wilson felt a great deal of guilt about deceiving her husband.
- ___ 8. Gatsby was honest and direct about his past.
- ___ 9. Daisy waited patiently for Gatsby to come home from the war so that they could be together.
- ___ 10. Gatsby lived in East Egg where the old monied families lived.
- ___ 11. Gatsby was cheated out of his inheritance from Dan Cody.
- ___ 12. Gatsby threw large parties, inviting friends and strangers alike.
- ___ 13. Gatsby’s great dream was to amass an even larger fortune.
- ___ 14. Gatsby’s fortune was earned through hard work and careful investment in the stock market.
- ___ 15. Nick Carraway developed an intense dislike for Gatsby as the novel proceeds.
- ___ 16. Tom treats Myrtle with respect for her feelings.
- ___ 17. Nick Carraway and George Wilson are the only characters who go to work each day.
- ___ 18. Tom and Daisy are Gatsby’s neighbors in West Egg.
- ___ 19. Rumors about Gatsby’s past are numerous.
- ___ 20. Nick arranges a reunion between Gatsby and Daisy.
- ___ 21. Jay Gatsby was really Jimmy Gatz from North Dakota, a boy who grew up poor.
- ___ 22. Meyer Wolfsheim is a gangster for whom Gatsby works.
- ___ 23. Tom Buchanan was Nick’s friend in college who went on to earn a fortune.
- ___ 24. Except for his affair with Myrtle Wilson, Tom had been faithful to Daisy.
- ___ 25. After renewing his affair with Daisy, Gatsby suddenly cuts off his friendship with Nick.
- ___ 26. Myrtle Wilson is beautiful and far more intelligent than is Daisy.
- ___ 27. George Wilson treats Tom Buchanan as if Tom is his superior.
- ___ 28. Gatsby first met Daisy in Louisville, Kentucky, while he was in military service during World War I.
- ___ 29. After renewing his love affair with Daisy, Gatsby threw more parties to share with her by his side.
- ___ 30. The Valley of the Ashes is an industrial area between West Egg and New York City.

Answer Key

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