

1. Read the following sentence from Chapter 1. [1.3.4]
"It was a body capable of enormous leverage—a cruel body" (11).
The personification in the sentence is used **most likely** to emphasize
 - A. that Tom was a successful college athlete.
 - B. that Tom is very strong and powerful.
 - C. that Tom is very harsh in his treatment of others.
 - D. that Tom is stronger of body than he is of mind.

2. Read the following sentence from Chapter 1. [1.3.4]
" 'I'm p-paralyzed with happiness' " (13).
The hyperbole in the sentence is used **most likely** to emphasize
 - A. Daisy's strong desire to see her cousin Nick.
 - B. Daisy's tendency to overstate and exaggerate.
 - C. Daisy's dissatisfaction with her marriage.
 - D. Daisy's tendency to be sarcastic in her comments.

3. Read the following sentence from Chapter 1. [1.3.4]
"Two shining, arrogant eyes had established dominance over his face and gave him the appearance of always leaning aggressively forward" (11).
The imagery in the sentence is used **most likely** to emphasize
 - A. that Tom thinks of himself as being better than others.
 - B. that of Tom's characteristics his eyes draw the most attention.
 - C. that Tom's eyes are misleading.
 - D. that Tom's appearance reveals his wealth and status in society.

4. Read the following sentence from Chapter 1. [1.3.4]
" 'That's what I get for marrying a brute of a man, a great big hulking physical specimen of a--' " (16).
The metaphor in the sentence is used **most likely** to emphasize
 - A. that Tom behaves like a scientist.
 - B. that Tom behaves like a comic book hero.
 - C. that Tom behaves like a giant.
 - D. that Tom behaves like an animal.

5. Read the following sentence from Chapter 1. [1.3.4]
"The only completely stationary object in the room was an enormous couch on which two young women were buoyed up as though upon an anchored balloon" (12).
The sentence contains an example of which type of figurative language?
 - A. hyperbole
 - B. simile
 - C. personification
 - D. symbolism

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6. Read the following sentence from Chapter 1. [1.3.3]

"Her host looked at her incredulously" (15).

Knowing the meaning of the root cred helps the reader understand that the word "incredulously" means

- A. unmistakably.
- B. supportively.
- C. compassionately.
- D. disbelievingly.

7. Read the following sentence from Chapter 1. [1.3.3]

"Something was making him nibble at the edge of stale ideas as if his sturdy physical egotism no longer nourished his peremptory heart" (25).

Knowing the meaning of the root ego helps the reader understand that the word "egotism" means

- A. body.
- B. selfishness.
- C. solidness.
- D. intellect.

8. Read the following sentence from Chapter 1. [1.3.1]

"Something was making him nibble at the edge of stale ideas as if his sturdy physical egotism no longer nourished his peremptory heart" (25).

In the sentence, the word peremptory probably means

- A. authoritative.
- B. emotional.
- C. weakened.
- D. hardened.

9. Read the following sentence from Chapter 1. [1.3.1]

"'That's right,' corroborated Tom kindly. 'We heard that you were engaged' " (24).

In the sentence, the word corroborated probably means

- A. challenged.
- B. changed.
- C. commanded.
- D. confirmed.

10. Which **best** summarizes the last paragraph of Chapter 1? [1.4.9]

- A. Nick decides to introduce himself to Mr. Gatsby because Jordan Baker told him he should and because Nick is curious to understand why Gatsby is reaching his arms out toward the green light across the water. Before Nick can do so, however, Gatsby disappears.
- B. Nick decides to introduce himself to Mr. Gatsby because Jordan Baker told him he should but Nick is caught off guard by Gatsby reaching his arms out toward the green light across the water. As Nick tries to decide whether or not to introduce himself, Gatsby disappears.
- C. Nick decides to introduce himself to Mr. Gatsby but he is caught off guard by Gatsby reaching his arms out toward the green light across the water. Nick decides Gatsby must want to be alone and decides not to introduce himself. In the meantime, Gatsby disappears.
- D. Nick decides to introduce himself to Mr. Gatsby, even though Jordan Baker told him not to, because Nick is curious to understand why Gatsby is reaching his arms out toward the green light across the water. Before Nick can do so, however, Gatsby disappears.