

The Great Gatsby: Reading Check Quiz (Chapters 7, 8, and 9)

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

- ___ 1. Daisy was a strong woman who knew her own mind and acted independently in making decisions.
- ___ 2. Tom tries to stop Daisy from leaving the hotel room with Gatsby.
- ___ 3. Gatsby drove the car that ran over Myrtle Wilson.
- ___ 4. Myrtle died two hours after being run over in front of her husband’s gas station.
- ___ 5. George Wilson kills Gatsby and then kills himself.
- ___ 6. Tom Buchanan is at least partially responsible for Gatsby’s death.
- ___ 7. Despite Tom’s objections, Daisy makes the funeral arrangements for Gatsby.
- ___ 8. Tom and Daisy do not attend Gatsby’s funeral.
- ___ 9. Nick leaves the East, even though he is reluctant to leave the Buchanans.
- ___ 10. After discovering Myrtle’s affair, George Wilson locks her up to keep her from leaving him.
- ___ 11. Gatsby’s father arrives from North Dakota to attend his son’s funeral.
- ___ 12. Gatsby’s funeral takes place in the rain.
- ___ 13. Gatsby’s funeral draws a huge crowd of curious onlookers.
- ___ 14. Nick feels responsibility for Gatsby, even after Gatsby’s death.
- ___ 15. The novel ends with Nick alone on the beach, thinking of those who first saw Long Island.
- ___ 16. Nick breaks off his relationship with Jordan Baker in an honorable way.
- ___ 17. Owl Eyes and Meyer Wolfsheim were two who attended Gatsby’s funeral.
- ___ 18. Tom and Daisy continue their life, held together by their money and their social class.
- ___ 19. Gatsby eventually saw Daisy for the weak and shallow woman that she was.
- ___ 20. Nick is a static character throughout the novel.
- ___ 21. As a boy, Gatsby had been self-disciplined and hard working.
- ___ 22. After he had grown wealthy, Gatsby shared his success with his father.
- ___ 23. When Nick meets Tom Buchanan after Gatsby’s death, Nick refuses to shake Tom’s hand.
- ___ 24. Nick condemns Tom and Daisy as being selfish, careless people.
- ___ 25. Henry Gatz was proud of his son’s “great success” in the East.

Key:

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