

The Great Gatsby Stage 5

Answer Key

A) TRUE OR FALSE

1. Nick Carraway was the only person who knew Gatsby's true life. **T F**
2. Daisy was Nick Carraway's sister. **T F**
3. Tom Buchanan was a kind man who loved his wife dearly. **T F**
4. Gatsby threw parties every Saturday in order to see Daisy among his guests. **T F**
5. Daisy and her husband were in a good relationship. **T F**
6. Myrtle Wilson was Tom Buchanan's mistress. **T F**
7. Nick Carraway arranged the meeting between Daisy and Gatsby. **T F**
8. Daisy was not glad to see Gatsby after a long parting. **T F**
9. Tom Buchanan made an investigation about Gatsby and told Daisy who he really was. **T F**
10. Gatsby killed Myrtle Wilson while driving home in his car. **T F**

B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. Who is Nick Carraway?
A) a bond man and a writer B) a servant
C) a polo player D) a rich man
2. What did Daisy tell Nick about her husband?
A) That he was a good father for her daughter.
B) That he spent all their money on gambling.
C) That he had many mistresses during their marriage.
D) That he wanted to divorce as soon as possible.
3. Where did Gatsby's house situate?
A) in the center of New York
B) near the valley of ashes
C) at East Egg
D) at West Egg

4. Why did Gatsby throw so big and expensive parties?
- A) He wanted to see Daisy among his guests.
 - B) He wanted to boast of his wealth before other people.
 - C) He wanted to make friends with rich people.
 - D) He did not like loneliness and silence in his house.
5. What did Jordan Baker tell Nick in the Plaza Hotel?
- A) That he loved him madly.
 - B) That she saw Gatsby kill a man.
 - C) The story about Gatsby's love for Daisy.
 - D) The secret of her success as a golf player.
6. How did Gatsby act at first when he saw Daisy at Nick's house?
- A) He was afraid of talking to her.
 - B) He was very confused and nervous.
 - C) He made jokes.
 - D) He was silent.
7. What did Gatsby expect from Daisy?
- A) He wanted her to leave her husband and marry him at once.
 - B) He wanted her to forget the past.
 - C) He wanted her to become a famous polo player.
 - D) He wanted her to run away with him.
8. What did Tom Buchanan find out about Gatsby?
- A) That he was a madman.
 - B) That he was a spy.
 - C) That he was a bootlegger.
 - D) That he was a gangster.
9. How Myrtle Wilson was killed?
- A) She was shot by a thief.
 - B) She was strangled.
 - C) She was drowned.
 - D) She was hit by a car.
10. What did Mr Wilson do after his wife's death?
- A) He hanged himself.
 - B) He shot Gatsby and then he shot himself.
 - C) He left New York and went to the West.
 - D) He continued to work in the garage.

C) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Who is Nick Carraway? Describe his character and personal traits.
He is a young bond man. He was quite honest and goodlooking.
2. How did Nick spend his lunch at Daisy's house? What did he discover about her life that day?
He saw that Daisy was not happy with her husband and her husband had a mistress in New York.
3. How did Nick meet Gatsby for the first time? What did he find strange about him?
Gatsby invited him to one of his big parties. During the party Gatsby came up to Nick and said: "Your face is familiar. Weren't you in the Third Division during the war? He was very rich although he was young.
4. What did the green light symbolize in the novel?
The green light symbolized Gatsby's hope to see Daisy one day. It was the place where Daisy lived.
5. How did Gatsby's mansion look like? Did he buy it intentionally?
It was wonderful and so big. Yes, he bought it to be close to Daisy.
6. How was Nick invited to Gatsby's party? Describe the party and its guests.
Gatsby sent him an invitation to his party by one of his servants.
It was a lively party with lots of famous guests most of whom didn't know Gatsby in person.
7. Why did Gatsby ask Jordan Baker to talk to her alone? What did he want from her?
Because he wanted to ask Jordan Baker whether he knew Daisy. He asked her help to meet Daisy.
8. Where did the valley of ashes situate? How did it look like?
It situated between West Egg and New York. It looked disgusting.
9. What did the eyes of Doctor T. J symbolize in the novel?
They may represent God staring down upon and judging American society as a moral wasteland although it wasn't mentioned clearly.
10. How did Nick meet Tom Buchanan's mistress? Did he tell about his mistress to Daisy?
Tom Buchanan introduced her to him and they had dinner altogether. No, he didn't tell anything about her to Daisy.
11. How Daisy and Gatsby met after a long parting? What was Nick's role in this meeting?
Nick invited Daisy to his houseror tea to give a chance to Gatsby to see her.
12. Was Daisy impressed at Gatsby's house and wealth?
Yes, she was.
13. Describe Gatsby's party when Daisy and her husband were present there. How did Daisy and Gatsby act?
It was like the other parties. There were same famous people, same food and same music, the only difference was Daisy and Tom's presence. Gatsby did his best to behave normally. He was very happy to see her at his house again. Daisy was very happy to meet many important people.
14. What Dan Cody and Meyer Wolfheim did for Gatsby on his way to success and wealth?
The experience that he had gained during his work with Dan Cody formed his strong character once and for all. Meyer Wolfheim hepled him to make Money..

15. Describe the discussion between Gatsby, Tom, and Daisy in the hotel. Did Daisy act sincerely?
Gatsby said that he loved Daisy and Daisy loved him. Tom didn't want Daisy to leave him. He said that Daisy loved him. Daisy said he loved Gatsby, but he loved Tom, too. She confused. She wanted to end the discussion.
16. How did Myrtle Wilson die? Who did kill her?
Gatsby's yellow car hit her. It was Daisy who was driving the car.
17. How Gatsby was killed? What was society's reaction to his death?
Myrtle Wilson's husband, Mr Wilson, shot him while he was swimming in the pool.
18. What did Daisy do after Gatsby's death?
She left East Egg with her husband and daughter.
19. Is Gatsby great? In what way?
Yes, he is great. He was a brave and ambitious man. He lived for his love. He had a wide imagination. He was generous for his friends.
20. How did the novel end?
Nick organized everything for Gatsby's funeral. Only Gatsby's father came to the funeral. After the funeral Nick left New York. Jordan Baker was engaged to a rich man. One day Nick came back to New York and met Tom Buchanan in a street, but he didn't shake his hand.