

# CliffsNotes.com® Quiz for THE GREAT GATSBY

1. What is Jay Gatsby's real name?
  - a. Jay Cody
  - b. John Gatsberg
  - c. James Gatz
  - d. Jake Harris
2. What is Dan Cody's relationship to Gatsby?
  - a. He was his mentor.
  - b. He was his father.
  - c. He was his younger brother.
  - d. He was his business associate.
3. Gatsby made his fortune in
  - a. the garment industry
  - b. real estate
  - c. organized crime and bootlegging
  - d. steel
4. Which character is described as "old money," "hulking," "aggressive," "confrontational," and "racist"?
  - a. Jordan Baker
  - b. Nick Carraway
  - c. Jay Gatsby
  - d. Tom Buchannan
5. Who owns the car that kills Myrtle Wilson?
  - a. Nick Carraway
  - b. Tom Buchannan
  - c. Jay Gatsby
  - d. Meyer Wolfsheim
6. Who was driving the car that killed Myrtle Wilson?
  - a. Tom Buchannan
  - b. Daisy Buchannan
  - c. Nick Carraway
  - d. Jay Gatsby
7. Gatsby lives in West Egg, the less fashionable of the Eggs, because he
  - a. wants to live across the sound from Daisy
  - b. wants to maintain a low profile
  - c. thinks the beach is better there
  - d. doesn't like the mansions in East Egg
8. What is depicted on the decaying billboard that frightens some of the residents of the valley of ashes?
  - a. A picture of God
  - b. A little boy
  - c. A pair of eyes
  - d. A giant hand
9. What is Jordan Baker's profession?
  - a. Graphic artist
  - b. Nightclub singer
  - c. School teacher
  - d. Professional golfer
10. Who says the following: "[When the nurse told me I had] a girl, I turned my head away and wept. 'All right,' I said 'I'm glad it's a girl. And I hope she'll be a fool – that's the best thing a girl can be in this world, a beautiful, little fool.'"
  - a. Daisy
  - b. Myrtle
  - c. Jordan
  - d. Catherine
11. Who says the following: "[Gatsby's smile] believed in you as you would like to believe in yourself, and assured you that it had precisely the impression of you that, at your best, you hoped to convey."
  - a. Nick
  - b. Jordan
  - c. Tom
  - d. Wilson
12. Who says the following: "You always have a green light that burns all night at the end of your dock."
  - a. Owl Eyes
  - b. Wolfshiem
  - c. Klipspringer
  - d. Gatsby

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13. Who kills Gatsby?

- a. Nick Carraway
- b. Tom Buchannan
- c. George Wilson
- d. Meyer Wolfsheim

14. The day before Gatsby's funeral, Klipspringer calls Nick to inquire about

- a. the funeral arrangements.
- b. Tom Buchannan's whereabouts.
- c. Gatsby's father.
- d. his tennis shoes.

15. Where is Gatsby when he dies?

- a. In the swimming pool
- b. At Nick's
- c. In his car
- d. At the Buchannans'

16. Jay Gatsby served in what war?

- a. The Spanish-American War
- b. World War I
- c. World War II
- d. He was never a soldier.

17. How do Nick and Daisy know each other?

- a. They're cousins.
- b. They're siblings.
- c. They met through Jordan Baker.
- d. They met through Tom Buchannan.

18. At a party in the city, whose nose does Tom Buchannan break in one "short deft movement"?

- a. Nick's
- b. Mr. McKee's
- c. Myrtle's
- d. Catherine's

19. What line of business is George Wilson in?

- a. Automobile maintenance
- b. Bootlegging
- c. Optometry
- d. Golf

20. Which character is also known as "the boarder"?

- a. Dan Cody
- b. Meyer Wolfsheim
- c. Ewing Klipspringer
- d. Nick Carraway

21. Who handles Jay Gatsby's funeral arrangements?

- a. Meyer Wolfsheim
- b. Ewing Klipspringer
- c. Daisy Buchannan
- d. Nick Carraway

22. Who says the following: "They're such beautiful shirts. It makes me sad because I've never seen such – such beautiful shirts before."

- a. Myrtle
- b. Daisy
- c. Jordan
- d. Gatsby

23. Where does Gatsby and Daisy's reunion take place?

- a. At Nick's house
- b. At Gatsby's mansion
- c. At Daisy and Tom's house
- d. At George Wilson's garage

24. The setting of *The Great Gatsby* is colored by all of the following EXCEPT

- a. Establishment of federal income tax
- b. Post-war America
- c. The Jazz Age
- d. Prohibition

25. When Nick phones Daisy to tell her of Gatsby's death, what does he learn?

- a. She has left Nick
- b. She refuses to attend Gatsby's funeral
- c. She and Nick have gone on a trip
- d. She and Nick have put their house up for sale

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## Answers:

- (1) c
- (2) a
- (3) c
- (4) d
- (5) c
- (6) b
- (7) a
- (8) c
- (9) d
- (10) a
- (11) a
- (12) d
- (13) c
- (14) d
- (15) a
- (16) b
- (17) a
- (18) c
- (19) a
- (20) c
- (21) d
- (22) b
- (23) a
- (24) a
- (25) c