

Great Gatsby Chapter 1 & 2 Questions

Answer each question with 2-4 sentences. Only use evidence if it explicitly requests it.

1. First Name

2. What do you know about Nick, and what do you infer about him?

3. Nick starts the novel by relaying his father's advice, 'Whenever you feel like criticizing anyone ... just remember that all the people in this world haven't had the advantages that you've had.' List Nick's advantages given in the first two or three pages of the story.

4. What are your first impressions of Daisy? (Use evidence)

5. What does Tom's behavior reveal about his character? (Use evidence)

6. How is Jordan Baker described? Who is she? (Use evidence)

7. Describe the 'valley of ashes'. What does it look like? Could its appearance have any significance to the narrative?

- 8. Describe the violent act Tom committed against Myrtle. What does this reveal about him? (Use evidence)

- 9. How does the party in the latter part of this chapter compare to the party in the last chapter?

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