

Chapter 1 Summaries

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Date _____

Period _____

Instructions: *In the table below, the chapters from F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby have been broken into major sections. After reading each section, identify the setting for the section and summarize any important events, character interactions, or narrations.*

Pages	Main Setting (East/West Egg, VaA, Manhattan)	Summary
3-10		
11-17		
18-25		

Chapter 2 Summaries

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Instructions: *In the table below, the chapters from F. Scott Fitzgerald’s The Great Gatsby have been broken into major sections. After reading each section, identify the setting for the section and summarize any important events, character interactions, or narrations.*

Pages	Main Setting (East/West Egg, VaA, Manhattan)	Summary
26-29		
30-32		
33-42		

Chapter 1-2 Character Analysis

Name _____

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Instructions: *After reading each chapter, describe what you learned about the listed characters. Include details about the characters' personality and motivations and the implications of the character's action on themes in the novel, as well as your opinion of the character based on the reading.*

Each box must contain at least 3 entries. Include page numbers for each entry.

Nick Carraway

Daisy Buchanan

Tom Buchanan

Myrtle Wilson

Chapter 1-2 Figurative Language Analysis

Name _____

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Instructions: Any language that is not meant to be understood literally is called "Figurative Language". Find an example of figurative language from the reading that you find striking, beautiful, or significant and use the space below to analyze it for deeper meaning.

Chapter 1

Passage: (Include page numbers, shorten if necessary)

What does this passage describe?

How does the figurative language in this passage enhance your understanding of what is described?

Chapter 2

Passage: (Include page numbers, shorten if necessary)

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How does the figurative language in this passage enhance your understanding of what is described?

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Chapter 1-2 Analysis Questions

Instructions: After completing the reading, answer the following questions. Your answers should consist of a brief paragraph that uses textual evidence to validate your ideas.

On pages 7-13, Nick attends a dinner party at Tom and Daisy Buchanan's house in East Egg. In the space provided, describe the party and try to determine what makes it significant.

Things to think about when writing:

(These topics are optional and are only provided as suggestions)

How is the setting described? Make sure to include physical descriptions and metaphorical analogies.

How do the party members interact with one another? Is there tension? If so, how is it manifest?

What topics do they discuss at the party? What does this tell you about their attitudes and mindsets?

On pages 29-33, Nick attends an impromptu party at Tom and Myrtle's secret apartment in Manhattan. In the space provided, describe the party and try to determine what makes it significant.

Things to think about when writing:

(These topics are optional and are only provided as suggestions)

How is the setting described? Make sure to include physical descriptions and metaphorical analogies.

How do the party members interact with one another? Is there tension or awkwardness? If so, how is it manifest?

What topics do they discuss at the party? What does this tell you about their attitudes and mindsets?