

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

- Tuesday double lesson
- 11 weeks for 9 chapters
- students read one chapter per week or more

Lesson 1

In a computer lab:

- Geography: Long Island and Manhattan
- 1920s in New York
- Dress code (clothes) in 1920s
- Poor vs rich
- Teacher's input: life of author, Fitzgerald

Chapter 1

- Nick as narrator: overall narrative structure of the novel
- Introduction to the main characters except Gatsby

Chapter 2

- Setting: East Egg, West Egg, the Valley of Ashes
- Setting and their people

Chapter 3

- Party at Gatsby's house; Nick is the only one invited
- Nick meets Gatsby

Chapter 4

- Narrator switch of Nick to Jordan: Daisy's past with Gatsby

Chapter 5

- First climax: Daisy's and Gatsby's reunion

Chapter 6

- Gatsby's roots (from James Gatz from North Dakota to Gatsby from Long Island)

Chapter 7

- Daisy and Tom invite Gatsby and Nick for lunch (Jordan comes too)
- Car ride to N.Y. (Gatsby's driving) to Plaza Hotel
- Second climax: revelation of Daisy's former relationship between her and Gatsby; potential impact on the present?
- Daisy committing a hit and run, while driving home from New York to West Egg; people think it was Gatsby

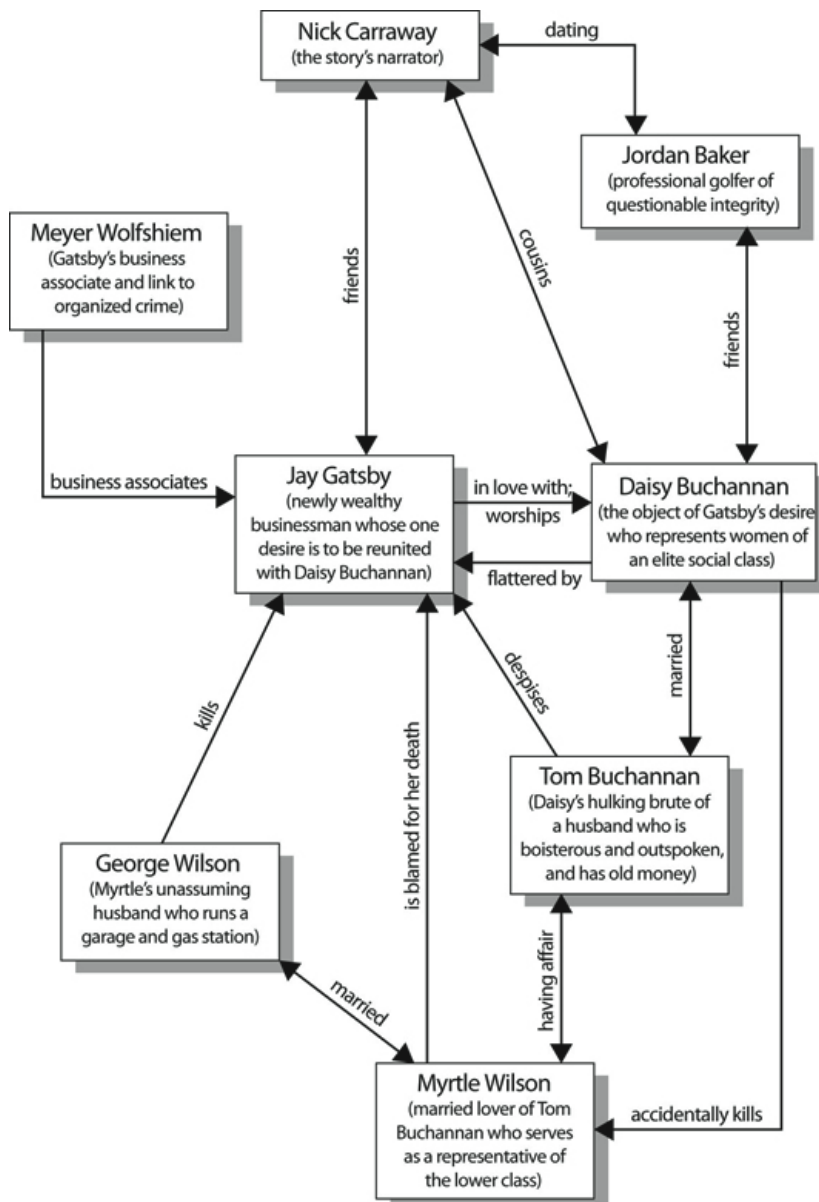
Chapter 8

- Story within a story: Gatsby tells story about his love affair with Daisy
- George Wilson thinks that Myrtle was killed by her lover; Wilson is determined to find out who the lover was
- Wilson and Gatsby are shot by???

Chapter 9

- Time shift: two years later (Nick accidentally runs into Tom in N.Y.)
- Tom's revelation that Wilson shot Gatsby and afterwards killed himself (Tom doesn't know that Daisy was the 'murderer' and Nick does not change his opinion.)

Character Map taken from <http://www.cliffsnotes.com>



Gatsby's Guests - chapter 4

Try to categorise the names.

What is the function of Nick's guest list at the beginning of chapter 4?

Chester Beckers	Gulick
Leeches	Newton Orchid
man named Bunsen	Clyde Cohen
the Hornbeams	Don S. Schwartz
the Willie Voltairs	Arthur McCarty
clan named Blackbuck	Catlips
Hubert Auerbach	the Bembergs
Edgar Beaver	G. Earl Muldoon
Clarence Endive	Da Fontano
te Cheadles	Ed Legros
Schraeders	James B. Ferret
Stonewall Jackson Abrams	the de Jongs
Fishguards	Ernest Lil(l)y
the Ripley Snells	Klipspringer
Mrs Ulyssess Swett	Gus Waize
The Dancies	Horace O'Donavan
S.B. Whitebait	Lester Myer
Maurice A. Flink	Goerge Duckweed
Hammerheads	Francis Bull
Beluga	(...)
the Poles	Faustina O'Brien
the Mulreadys	Baedeker
Cecil Roebuck	Mr Albrucksburger
Cecil Schoen	

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