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**The Great Gatsby**

Focus Question: What is the American Dream? How and why has it changed in the course of American history?

Aim: Prepare to read chapter 1 of the novel; read chapter 1 and examine how Fitzgerald introduces characters and setting

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**Do Now**

Today we are beginning our reading of the novel The Great Gatsby. The text will be on the class website (norwinenglish11.weebly.com) so if you are absent, or fall behind, you can keep up with the readings outside of class. As we read, be sure to take notes on the notes sheet, as it well be a big help to you in both understanding what you are reading and our discussions of the chapters.

What do you think the American Dream is? What is it for you? How will you work to achieve it?

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NBA Coach and retired NBA player Lenny Wilkens said, “The American Dream, to me, means having the opportunity to achieve, because I don’t think you should be guaranteed anything other than opportunity.” He looks at the American Dream as an individual idea where a person needs to take advantage of opportunities instead of waiting for handouts from others. Do you agree with his view? Why? Do too many people wait for others to help instead of working on your own.

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**Homework:**  None

**In Class:** Complete the Anticipation Guide and be prepared to discuss your answers. Read chapter 1 and take notes.

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Anticipation Guide

Would you marry for money?

Do you think other social classes are better than you?

Would you ever knowingly commit a crime?

Does a college degree make you more socially acceptable?

Is there a circumstance in which adultery should be allowed?

Are people with money happier than people without money?

Have you ever been misunderstood and been unable to correct the misunderstanding?

DO the ends justify the means?

Can you ever recover from a bad first impression?

CHAPTER 1 NOTES:

Nick Carroway:

Mid-West vs East

East Egg & West Egg

What we learn about Gatsby in

chapter 1:

Nick’s house vs Buchanan’s house

Daisy Buchanan

Tom Buchanan

Jordan Baker

Tom and Daisy’s relationship

Three adjectives that describe the dinner conversation