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**The Great Gatsby: Chapter 4**

Focus Question: How do rumors impact both the person sharing and hearing the rumor?

Aim: Prepare to read chapter4 of the novel; read chapter 4 and examine how Fitzgerald introduces characters, as well as settings and conflicts; examine Fitzgerald’s use of figurative language and it works to achieve his purpose.

**Do Now**

Today we continue reading of the novel The Great Gatsby. Reminder: the book can be found on the class website and online. As we read, be sure to take notes, as it will be a big help to you in both the understanding of the novel and our discussions of the chapter.

How much should we trust what other people tell us about others? Why? Do we live in a society where we only believe the negative things we hear? Why don’t we focus on the good attributes of a person?

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Eleanor Roosevelt said, “Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people.” First, what do you think she is really saying? Do you agree with her view of people spreading rumors? Knowing what you know of the novel at this time, how does this quote tie in to the characters and their actions?

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**Homework:** If you do not finish reading Chapter four by the end of the period on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it will be homework.

CHAPTER 4 NOTES

People from West Egg:

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Repetition of “Old Sport”(how often/significance)

What does Gatsby tell us about himself?

Mr. WOLFsheim – who is he – why is the name important?

Why won’t Gatsby come out and ask Nick to set him up with Daisy? Why is it important that Jordan brings this revelation?

What story does Jordan tell Nick? How does it support what we know about the marriage between Tom and Daisy? What does all of the moving around suggest about Tom?