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**The Great Gatsby: Chapter 5**

Focus Question: Should people knowingly help others commit immoral acts?

Aim: Prepare to read chapter5 of the novel; read chapter 5 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 far should we go to help acquaintances? Why? If we know someone is asking us to do something that goes against our values/morals, what should we do?

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Mark Twain said, “Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life.” First, what do you think he is really saying? Should we have a “sleepy conscience” when it comes to our friends? 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 five by the end of the period on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it will be homework.

Gatsby in the beginning of the chapter.

What is the weather? How does the weather in this chapter reinforce the mood of the scene?

Explain the significance of the first meeting between Gatsby and Daisy. What key details do you think are important that develop their old/new relationship?

Gatsby’s bedroom

What’s up with Gatsby’s shirts?

What’s up with Daisy’s reactions to his home and his shirts? “strained sound”; “cry stormily”; “sobbed”

Dan Cody

Significance of the song

“Daisy tumbled short of his dreams – not through her own fault, but because of his colossal vitality of his illusion” (95). What does this mean? What does this say about Gatsby/Daisy/their relationship?