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**The Great Gatsby: Chapter 7**

Focus Question: Is there usually a let down from something you’ve dreamed to the reality?

Aim: Prepare to read chapter 7 of the novel; read chapter6 and examine how Fitzgerald develops 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.

Why are people sometimes disappointed when they finally get what they want? When have you hoped for something then finally received it and regretted the time wasted?

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Poet Thomas Hardy said, “The sudden disappointment of hope leaves a scar which ultimate fulfillment of that hope never entirely removes.” What does this mean? Do you agree with him? Why? Is it possible to be so devastated by disappointment that one can’t recover? 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 seven by the end of the period on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it will be homework.

CHAPTER 7 NOTES

Gatsby makes changes

Lunch at the Buchanans/details

Why introduce Pammy?

Uh-oh – Tom knows something is up

Wilson’s news

Gatsby tells Nick about the accident. Why did Myrtle come into the street? (Hint: Nick, Tom, and Jordan stopped at the gas station on the way to town.)

Gatsby is left “standing there in the moonlight – watching over nothing” (145). How is his isolation inevitable?

Do you think Gatsby is truly disappointed that Tom and Daisy reconciled? What are some examples that show Gatsby doesn’t really “like” Daisy?