**GATSY CHAPTERS 1-5 STUDY GUIDE**

**Nick Carraway**

* Lives in the West Egg
* Is an honest and careful man, reserves judgement
* A bonds salesman
* The narrator
* Thinks Daisy acts like a little boy when he meets Daisy again after 5 years
* Sets up the meeting between Gatsby and Daisy

**Jay Gatsby**

* Lives in the West Egg
* The mysterious host of the biggest parties
* The war hero and Oxford man
* Lives like a raja in the capitals of Europe trying to forget his past
* Watched the Buchanan house from across the bay
* Acted very nervously when meeting Daisy again after 5 years

**Daisy Buchanan**

* Married to Tom Buchanan, unhappily, has a daughter
* Does nothing to fix her marriage, she is comfortable with wealth
* Has a beautiful singing voice
* Does not know she will meet Jay Gatsby when invited for tea
* Cries over Gatsby’s silk shirt

**Tom Buchanan**

* Daisy Buchanan’s husband, abusive, and has affairs
* Having an affair with Myrtle Wilson
* Breaks Myrtle Wilson’s nose
* Is a Polo Player
* Disrespectful towards others, especially George Wilson

**Myrtle Wilson**

* Married to George Wilson, having an affair with Tom Buchanan
* Gets her nose broken after sassing Tom Buchanan
* Strives to be views as wealthy by others, cares about possessions
* In her middle thirties, faintly stout

**George Wilson**

* Married unhappily to Myrtle
* Lives in the “Valley of Ashes”
* Dishonest with Myrtle about his lot in life

**Jordan Baker**

* Cousin of Daisy Buchanan
* Dating Nick Carraway
* A golf pro
* Perpetually dishonest
* Left a topless car in the rain and lied about it

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Minor characters:

Mr. Klipspringer- Stayed at the Gatsby home a lot

Meyer Wolfsheim- Molar cufflinks, Fixed the 1919 World Series

Dr. T.J. Eckleburg- Big eyed billboard

Owl eyed man-Was in the library, drunk, talking about the books

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