

F. Scott Fitzgerald: *The Great Gatsby*

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1. Who is the narrator and why does he move to New York?
2. How does the narrator meet Gatsby for the first time?
3. Where does the narrator usually have dinner?
4. On page 66 Gatsby says to the narrator: "I didn't want you to think I was just some nobody". Why do you think he says that?
5. What lie does Gatsby tell the narrator about his past and why does he do that?
6. What is Gatsby's real name?
7. What is Gatsby's dream?
8. Why does Mr Wilson feel sick and poorly?
9. What do you think is the role of gossip in the novel?
10. Who comes to Gatsby's funeral?
11. What is the weather like at Gatsby's funeral?
12. How do you interpret the last line of the novel? "So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past."