

### *The Great Gatsby* Discussion Ch.1

1. How do you feel about Nick? What kind of person do you think he is? Do you think he's a reliable narrator? Why?
2. What about Daisy and Tom? What kind of people are they? Do you like them? Why or why not?
3. How would a feminist critic read Daisy and Tom's relationship?
4. How do we view Miss Baker? What type of female is she compared to Daisy? Are they the same or different?
5. What do we know about Gatsby so far? What do you think of him?
6. What kind of social and/or class distinctions do we see in the novel thus far?
7. What are Goddard's ideas in "The Rise of the Colored Species"? What does this tell us about Tom?

### *The Great Gatsby* Discussion Ch. 2

1. Compare and contrast Daisy and Myrtle. Do the same for Tom and George.
2. Is Myrtle different when she's with Tom? Does she treat Tom differently than she treats George? Is Tom different when he is with Myrtle? Does he treat her differently than he treats Daisy?
3. How does Myrtle's attitude change with her dress?
4. Who at the party has power and money? How is that significant?
5. Why do you think Tom would want to surround himself with these people?
6. Will Tom and Myrtle get married? Why or why not? How is Myrtle's dream to marry Tom a version of the Dream of the Coast?
7. Why does Tom think Myrtle has no right to say Daisy's name? Is he right? What implications does this make about class? What are some of the other class issues we see in this chapter?
8. What do we learn about Gatsby? Nick?