

**The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald**

- 1 *Student's own answers.*  
 (a) Possible answer: rich  
 (b) Possible answer: Maybe they don't have jobs. There are pictures of parties, of driving, of people talking, eating and drinking. Only one picture shows someone working – the car mechanic on page 14.
- 2 *Useful page numbers (and notes for use in Question 4):* 9 (Gatsby is Nick Carraway's neighbour), 11 (He seemed happy to be alone), 19 (Description of Gatsby's parties), 20 (Gossip – Something strange about Gatsby. He killed a man. He was a German spy), 21 (Appearance – well-dressed, of Carraway's age. Character – smart), 24 (Pleasant smile, tough-looking young man, beautiful clothes and manners, hair cut short, tanned face, stood very straight. People seemed a little afraid of him. Gossip – educated at Oxford), 27 (Gatsby about himself – son of rich people in the Middle West – all dead now, grew up in America, educated at Oxford like rest of his family, lived all over Europe, was a success in the War, won medals, couldn't die), 30 (Wolfsheim on Gatsby – does a lot of business in Chicago, a fine fellow, a perfect gentleman, an Oxford man), 32 – 35 (Daisy and Gatsby's relationship), 37 (Character – shy), 38 (Happiness with Daisy), 39 (Sailed around with Dan Cody for five years – was really true), 41 (Strange and crazy stories about him), 42 (Knows a funny lot of people), 44 (Wants to marry Daisy), 49 (Wears a pink suit), 50 (At Oxford in 1919 for 5 months), 51 (Has loved Daisy for 5 years), 52 ('I couldn't believe them that he had killed a man.') 59 (Daisy and Gatsby), 60 ('You're better than all of them.') 61 (His death), 63 – 64 (The truth about Gatsby's early life), 67 (Carraway's final comments).
- 4 *Student's own answer using page references for Question 2 for guidance. Remind students that they do not need to present material in the same order as it appears in the book.*
- 5 *Student's own answer.*
- 6 *Student's own answer. (a) or (b)*  
*Students could use an article in a fashion (society) magazine which describes parties or an article in a motoring magazine as a model for their own article. Pictures in the book can provide information for the article. e.g. (a) pages 22 – 23, 43 (b) front cover, pages 28, 57.*

3	Tom Buchanan	Daisy Buchanan	Jay Gatsby	Myrtle Wilson	George Wilson	Jordan Baker	Nick Carraway
silly		✓		✓			
shy			✓				
kind			✓				✓
cruel	✓	✓	✓				
weak		✓	✓				
sensible						✓	✓
nasty	✓			✓			
cowardly	✓	✓					
jealous	✓		✓	✓	✓		
unpleasant		✓		✓			
careless	✓	✓					
greedy		✓		✓			
rude				✓			
bad-tempered	✓			✓			
unhappy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
thoughtless	✓	✓					
polite			✓			✓	✓
dishonest	✓	✓	✓				
friendly			✓			✓	✓
quiet			✓			✓	

