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**The Great Gatsby**

**Chapter 4**

**Summary:**

Nick lists all of the people who attended Gatsby’s parties that summer, a roll call of the nation’s most wealthy and powerful people. He then describes a trip that he took to New York with Gatsby to eat lunch. As they drive to the city, Gatsby tells Nick about his past, but his story seems highly improbable. He claims, for instance, to be the son of wealthy, deceased parents from the Midwest. When Nick asks which Midwestern city he is from, Gatsby replies, “San Francisco.” Gatsby then lists a long and preposterously detailed set of accomplishments.

Gatsby’s car speeds through the valley of ashes and enters the city. In the city, Gatsby takes Nick to lunch and introduces him to Meyer Wolfshiem. Wolfshiem is a shady character with underground business connections. He gives Nick the impression that the source of Gatsby’s wealth might be unsavory, and that Gatsby may even have ties to the sort of organized crime with which Wolfshiem is associated.

After the lunch in New York, Nick sees Jordan Baker, who finally tells him the details of her mysterious conversation with Gatsby at the party. She relates that Gatsby told her that he is in love with Daisy Buchanan. According to Jordan, during the war, before Daisy married Tom, she was a beautiful young girl in Louisville, Kentucky, and all the military officers in town were in love with her. Daisy fell in love with Lieutenant Jay Gatsby, who was stationed at the base near her home. Though she chose to marry Tom after Gatsby left for the war, Daisy drank herself into numbness the night before her wedding, after she received a letter from Gatsby. Daisy has apparently remained faithful to her husband throughout their marriage, but Tom has not. Jordan adds that Gatsby bought his mansion in West Egg solely to be near Daisy. Nick remembers the night he saw Gatsby stretching his arms out to the water and realizes that the green light he saw was the light at the end of Daisy’s dock. According to Jordan, Gatsby has asked her to convince Nick to arrange a reunion between Gatsby and Daisy. Because he is terrified that Daisy will refuse to see him, Gatsby wants Nick to invite Daisy to tea. Without Daisy’s knowledge, Gatsby intends to come to the tea at Nick’s house as well, surprising her and forcing her to see him.

***Questions:***

1. **Name two “famous” people that Nick wrote attended Gatsby’s parties that summer. One from East Egg and one from West Egg.**

EAST EGG: WEST EGG:

1. **Where does Gatsby say his family is from? And where did he go to school?**
2. **What did Gatsby do when the motorcycle policeman tried to pull him over?**
3. **Who did Gatsby introduce Nick to at lunch? What do we find out about him?**
4. **Who did Gatsby and Nick run into at the lunch spot as well?**
5. **Who did Jordan say she saw Daisy with in her car back in 1917?**
6. **What happened on the day that Daisy was supposed to marry Tom? Why did it happen?**
7. **When Tom crashed his car in Santa Barbara, what did Daisy discover?**
8. **What does Gatsby want Jordan to ask Nick to do? Why him?**

Gatsby & Nick: Fact or Fiction

In Ch. 4, Nick and Gatsby have a conversation in Gatsby’s car in which Gatsby reveals a great amount of info about himself. Based on what is said in the chapter, distinguish where the info fits and whether it is true or not. Use evidence to back up your claim.

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| **Category** | **Write the Claim(s) that Gatsby Makes** | **Write whether it is TRUE or FALSE and WHY you believe that.** |
| **Family Background** |  |  |
| **Education** |  |  |
| **Activities after College** |  |  |
| **Military Service** |  |  |