

TEA Chart Novel Responses

-must be **typed**

-must include the **title** of the book (italicized), the **author**, and the **number of pages** at the top of the page on the left side

-must have **four** columns; use a table in Word

-must show you have read the entire book by responding to a total of **9 entries** (spread them out over the course of the book). Please do your responses in order.

-must use the number and the name of a SUTW Topic Sentence Pattern 6, 7, 8, or 9 for the topic sentence at the top of your chart

-must have the topic in the far left column (topic with details: Character- Jay Gatsby; symbol- the green light; theme- moral emptiness)

-must show the evidence in the second column and must be quoted word for word from the book with the page number. Be sure to follow correct in-text citation format.

-must explain in your own words what the quote is saying in the third column (at least one sentence)

-must tell why the topic is evident in the quote in the right hand column (at least one sentence)

-must have a conclusion at the end which restates the topic sentence and includes your opinion of the novel

-do not use you in the response unless it is in the quote

-do not start a sentence using a conjunction

Spreadsheets and novel responses are due by the end of each class. Once your class has met for the day, you may not submit novel responses afterwards.

Author: F. Scott Fitzgerald
 Title of book: *The Great Gatsby*
 # of pages: _____

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Topic Sentence with Pattern Name and #:
 Pattern #6- To, Plus a Verb in TS

To show the moral decay of Americans during the Jazz Age, Fitzgerald uses a plethora of literary terms.

Topic with details	Evidence with page #	Explain	Why
1. Imagery	"...He stretched out his arms toward the dark water in a curious way, and, far as I was from him, I could have sworn he was trembling" (21).	Jay Gatsby reaches towards the houses across from him. While doing so, his arms tremble.	This represents imagery because a person could see Jay reaching out his arms. Also, a person could hear the water lapping against the shore and possibly smell it. A person could also feel the water and the air.
2. Setting: valley of ashes	"This is a valley of ashes- a fantastic farm where ashes grow like wheat into ridges and hills and grotesque gardens; where ashes take the forms of houses...men who move dimly and already crumbling through the powdery air" (23).	This area lies between the East Egg and the West Egg and is a barren wasteland.	The importance of this setting is that the valley of ashes separates the two Eggs, so the two cultures can only mix but never become permanently linked.
3. Character: Daisy Buchanan	"And I hope she'll be a fool- that all a girl can be in this world, a beautiful little fool" (41).	Daisy wants her daughter to be a silly girl that flirts and giggles. In other words, be ignorant of what occurs in society.	Daisy realizes that ignorance is bliss. If she were ignorant of things in her life, then she wouldn't be so unhappy and disappointed.
4. Tone: negative	"Quote from the novel" (pg).	Explain what quote is saying in your own words	The tone of this part is negative because...

5. Character: Nick Carraway	“Quote from the novel” (pg).	Explain what quote is saying in your own words	The character is important in this quote because...
6. Irony	“Quote from the novel” (pg).	Explain what quote is saying in your own words	This shows irony because...
7. Descriptive Language: similes	“Quote from the novel” (pg).	Explain what quote is saying in your own words	This quote is a simile because...
8. Word choice	“Quote from the novel” (pg).	Explain what quote is saying in your own words	I like the word choice in this quote because...
9. Theme: moral emptiness	“Quote from the novel” (pg).	Explain what quote is saying in your own words	The theme of moral emptiness can be seen in the quote when...

Conclusion: We are reminded time and time again throughout the novel about the moral decay of mankind. Whether Fitzgerald is portraying a character or describing the setting, the people..... This was an excellent book as I could relate to the characters because...