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*The Great Gatsby* Chapter 6 Analytical Review

**Instructions:** Close read the following passages and connect them to either a theme or motif in *The Great Gatsby*, or simply follow the instructions given.

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| 1. What does Nick assert Gatsby has attained in the fourth paragraph (“It was a random shot…”)? How does this relate to Gatsby’s personality?
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| 1. “He stayed there two weeks, dismayed at its ferocious indifference to the drums of his destiny, to destiny itself, and despising the janitor’s work with which he was to pay his way through” (99).
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| 1. Explain the yacht’s symbolism on page 100.
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| 1. What does Fitzgerald imply through Gatsby’s attainment of education from his mentor instead of money? (**Minimum 2 sentences)**
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| 1. Explain the comparison between Gatsby and Jesus on page 105, when Nick waits in the garden so that Gatsby and Daisy can enjoy some alone time.
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| 1. “[Daisy] was appalled by West Egg, this unprecedented ‘place’ that Broadway had begotten upon a Long Island fishing village—appalled by its raw vigor that chafed under the old euphemisms and by the too obtrusive fate that herded its inhabitants along a short-cut from nothing to nothing. She saw something awful in the very simplicity she failed to understand” (107).
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| 1. “After all, in the very casualness of Gatsby’s party there were romantic possibilities totally absent from her world” (108).
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| 1. “’Can’t repeat the past?’ he cried incredulously. ‘Why of course you can!’” (110).
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| 1. Explain the metaphorical ladder that Gatsby sees on page 110.
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| 1. “I was reminded of something…for a moment a phrase tried to take shape in my mouth and my lips parted like a dumb man’s, as though there was more struggling upon them than a wisp of startled air. But they made no sound, and what I had almost remembered was uncommunicable forever” (111).
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