**CH 4: Is Gatsby Lying?**

DIRECTIONS: In chapter four, Gatsby informs Nick, “Well, I’m going to tell you something about my life…I don’t want you to get the wrong idea of me from all these stories you hear.” Gatsby then begins to tell Nick details of his past. Complete the chart below, identifying the parts of Gatsby’s life he tells Nick, why it may or not be believable, Gatsby’s possible motivation for sharing the information, and Nick’s reaction.At the bottom of the chart, explain what your general reaction to Gatsby would be if you were Nick.

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| **Point about his life** | **Reason it’s believable?** | **Reason it’s not believable?** | **Gatsby’s motivation for giving the information** | **Nick’s reaction to what Gatsby says** |
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**What is your reaction to Gatsby? Is he lying? Do you believe him? Why?**

CH 4: I heard…... Rumors About Gatsby

Directions: In the first four chapters, we hear lots of rumors about the man named Gatsby. But what is real and what is not? And what do these rumors suggest about Gatsby?

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| **Rumor** | **Who said it/heard it** | **What it could suggest about Gatsby’s character?** | **Is rumor believable? Why?** |
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**Why do you think there are so many rumors about Gatsby? Could any of the rumors be true?**