***The Great Gatsby* – Chapter 8 Questions**

1. What does Gatsby tell Nick the night of the accident? Why?
2. Did Gatsby want to go to Oxford?
3. What would you say is the principal reason for Daisy’s appeal to Gatsby?
4. How does Nick leave Gatsby?
5. How does Nick compliment Gatsby and what is Gatsby’s reaction? Why is it important that Nick thank Gatsby?
6. How does George Wilson spend the night after the accident?
7. What evidence had Wilson found that his wife was having an affair?
8. What do the eyes of Dr. T.J. Eckleburg **symbolize** to George Wilson? What is significant about this symbol?
9. How do you think Wilson got Gatsby’s name? Does any evidence in this chapter point to a particular person?
10. How does Nick characterize Gatsby’s state of mind before “the incident” which occurs at the end of the chapter? What is this “incident” that happens?

***The Great Gatsby* – Chapter 9 Questions**

1. Why do Tom and Daisy leave? What does Tom confess to Nick when they meet that fall? Does he regret what he has done?
2. What does the telephone call from Chicago tell us about Gatsby’s business?
3. What does Klipspringer want from Nick? How does Nick react to this?
4. What is the significance of Mr. Gatz’ arrival? What is the irony of Mr. Gatz’ admiration of Gatsby’s house?
5. Why does Mr. Gatz show Nick Gatsby’s schedule from his youth? What does this show you about the kind of person Gatsby was meant to be? What is the pathos of Gatsby’s youthful resolutions?
6. What is the significance of the owl-eyed man’s attendance at the funeral? With what can we associate him?
7. What is the significance of Jordan’s comment about the “bad driver”? How does Nick characterize Tom and Daisy at the end of the book? What have they “smashed” throughout the book?
8. Why does the era of Prohibition lend an added significance to the hypocrisy emphasized in *The Great Gatsby?*
9. What is a true ‘gentleman’? Who was the true gentleman – Tom or Gatsby? Explain.
10. What does Nick mean when he says “the holocaust was complete”?
11. What does the green light **symbolize** at the end of the novel?