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*The Great Gatsby* Chapter 1 Reading Journal

**Directions:** Read all the questions before you start reading…you’ll want to keep the questions in mind as you read because they’re not about exact parts of the novel.

In the space below, write down 2 questions you have about the reading. These could be specific issues you’re confused about that you’d like me to answer or more open-ended questions that are unanswerable. An example of a specific question would be “Why did Josh move to Batavia?” and a more open-ended question would be “Why is Josh so impatient with his wife?” DON’T LEAVE THIS BLANK AND JUST TELL ME “I UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING!” ARGH!

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| Question #1: |
| Question #2: |

Complete this chart—Describe the character on the right

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| Name | Description (personality / occupation / relation to other characters / observations) |
| Nick Carraway |  |
| Daisy Buchanan |  |
| Tom Buchanan |  |
| Jordan Baker |  |

This book involves a lot of dialogue—people talking to people. I find what people say to each other very interesting….anyways….follow the conversations between these pairs closely and record your observations on their interactions. Ex. Is there tension? Close relationship? Relaxed? Forced? How did you arrive at your conclusions?

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| People involved | Your observations / conclusions / how you arrived at them |
| Nick and Tom |  |
| Daisy and Nick |  |
| Daisy and Tom |  |