

## Chapter Three

### Comprehension Check

*Directions:* To give you a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of the novel, answer the following questions. Be sure to use your Note-Taking chart to keep important notes for each chapter and to help you answer the Comprehension Check questions. Answer each question in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper.

1. In 3-4 sentences, describe the scene at Gatsby's house on the weekends.
2. What arrives at Gatsby's house every Friday? What leaves on Monday? What does this tell you about how long Gatsby's parties last?
3. How does Nick receive his invitation to Gatsby's party? Why was his invitation unusual?
4. What is Nick's immediate impression of the party guests?
5. What happened to the girl who tore her dress the last time she was at Gatsby's?
6. What rumors have been circulating about Gatsby?
7. What illegal activity takes place at Gatsby's party? Why is it illegal?
8. What discovery has the Owl-Eyed man made in Gatsby's library? What does his discovery say about this sector of American society in the 1920s?
9. What is ironic about Jordan's statement comparing large and small parties?
10. On what does Owl-Eyes blame the accident after Gatsby's party? What is ironic about his claim?
11. What "haunting" feeling does Nick sometimes have? What does his description of his feelings and the indication that others feel this way say about American society or life in the city at the time?
12. How does Nick feel about Jordan? What does he finally conclude about her? What does he finally conclude about himself?
- \*13. Explain how the description of the parties/gatherings contributes to the creation of the characters who attend them.