

Chapter Six*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. Who is James Gatz?
2. Why did he change his name? How old was he at the time?
3. How was Dan Cody involved in shaping Gatsby into the man he is now?
4. Why did Gatsby not get the money that Cody left for him?
5. For what reason do you think Fitzgerald interrupted Gatsby's story for the visit from the horseback riders? Why doesn't Gatsby understand that he isn't really welcome?
6. Why does Tom attend Gatsby's party? What is ironic about this?
7. How does Tom's presence affect the atmosphere of the party?
8. What does Gatsby want Daisy to do? What is Nick's response? Do you agree or disagree with his statement: "You can't repeat the past"?
- *9. How do the flashbacks to Gatsby's young life contribute to the development of his present character?