Answer the following questions from each section using complete and detailed sentences. Remember to give original answers (those that you come up with yourself), restate the question, and provide examples.

Chapter 8

1. How does Fitzgerald achieve a mood of melancholy in the beginning of this chapter?
2. How are seasons used in constructing this novel?
3. Who is Dan Cody and what is his significance in Gatsby's life?
4. How does Nick's statement "You're worth the whole bunch put together" show a change in Nick from the beginning of the novel?
5. How does T. J. Eckleberg affect Mr. Wilson?

Chapter 9

1. Why did Nick take care of Gatsby's funeral?
2. Who attended Gatsby's funeral? How and why is this significant?
3. What is the purpose of Nick's last meeting with Jordan?
4. Why does Nick call Tom and Daisy "careless people"?

Post Reading

1. Does this novel have villains and heroes? Why, why not? If yes, who fits into these categories and why?
2. Nick is both part of the action and acting as an objective commentator. Does this narration style work? Why, why not?
3. How did Fitzgerald use weather to reflect the mood of the story?
4. Again, why are we still reading a book written in the 1920's? What gives a book its longevity? And which of its themes still exist in the American lifestyle today.