

The GREAT GATSBY

Name: _____

PARTY PLANNING

In the early chapters of *The Great Gatsby*, Nick Carraway takes us to two very different Jazz Age parties. The parties provide insight into the era generally, but a comparison of the parties illustrate the differences between the characters of Tom Buchanan and Jay Gatsby.



First, identify textual evidence that illustrates the parties for the minds of the readers. Select one description from Tom's party and one description from Gatsby's party. What does each detail reveal about the nature of the party and its host?

TEXTUAL EVIDENCE

(Direct quote)

ANALYSIS

Conclusions / inferences

PLANNING A GATSBY-ESQUE PARTY (in today's dollars)

You have been hired to plan and host a party that imitates a Gatsby party in precise detail. Your clients would like you to follow the descriptions of the novel faithfully. Money is no object (unlimited), but you must prepare an accurate working budget.

Venue: _____ Menu: _____

Activities: _____ Attire: _____

THE ROARING BUDGET:

CATEGORY	ITEM	UNIT COST	QUANTITY	ITEM TOTAL
Venue / staging: (rental)		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
Transportation: (Gatsby helps some guests with this.)		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
Entertainment:		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
Staffing: (Cost per day rather than per hour)		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
Consumables: (Food, flowers, drink, candles, etc.)		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡
		⊗		≡

TOTAL COST: _____