

Chapter three

1. Explain the simile "In his blue gardens men and girls came and went like moths..."
2. Explain some of the excesses of the Gatsby parties.
3. What was the irony of Nick's attendance at the party?
4. Explain the incident with Lucille's dress and her theory on why Gatsby does that type of thing.
5. What literary device is used here?
6. What are some of the rumors that float about Gatsby?
7. What is Nick's comment about these rumors?
8. Describe the library. What is unexpected to the guest ?
9. What is the irony in the first meeting of Nick and Gatsby?
10. How does Gatsby address Nick?
11. Describe Nick's impression of Gatsby.
12. How does Nick describe Gatsby's treatment of him?
13. Explain the significance of "A sudden emptiness seemed to flow now from the window and the great doors..."
14. What does Nick assure the reader of about his life?
15. What was Jordan Baker's fault? What evidence of it was there?
16. Explain "She wasn't able to endure being at a disadvantage..."
17. What were Nick's feelings towards Jordan?
18. How does he categorize himself?