

Chapter V

VOCABULARY

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| 1. defunct | 10. tonic | 19. salons |
| 2. exultation | 11. stalked | 20. Chartreuse |
| 3. gaudy | 12. distraught | 21. garnished |
| 4. rout | 13. abortive | 22. corrugated |
| 5. serfs | 14. demoniac | 23. colossal |
| 6. reproachfully | 15. incredulously | 24. pompadour |
| 7. harrowed | 16. confounding | 25. nebulous |
| 8. ecstatic | 17. postern | 26. hue |
| 9. exhilarating | 18. jonquils | 27. vitality |

QUESTIONS

28. Why does Gatsby deliver so many goods and services to Nick's house?
29. Describe the effect of rain on the plot.
30. Why does Gatsby offer Nick work? How does Nick feel about this?
31. How does Gatsby behave upon seeing Daisy again? How do you feel about his behavior, considering the title of the book?
32. Why does Gatsby show Daisy all of his shirts? How does Daisy react? Why?
33. Explain the significance of the green light.
34. Who is Klipspringer and what does Gatsby have him do? Why?
35. How long has it been since Daisy and Gatsby have been together?
36. Why does Gatsby get so many phone calls? What does this say about him?

NOTES

Kant at his church steeple

The German philosopher Immanuel Kant (1724-1804) was said to have been in the habit of looking at a steeple when he was thinking.

drug business

Gatsby owned drugstores; he did not deal in hard drugs. Between 1919 and 1933 the Eighteenth Amendment prohibited sale of alcoholic beverages. However, drugstores were permitted to sell whiskey by prescription, and some of them were fronts for bootlegging.