

Chapter VI

VOCABULARY

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| 1. affirm | 20. gaudiness | 39. perturbed |
| 2. antecedents | 21. genially | 40. pervading |
| 3. appal | 22. grotesque | 41. Platonic |
| 4. appalling | 23. haughtily | 42. profusion |
| 5. brothel | 24. highball | 43. ramifications |
| 6. chafed | 25. incarnation | 44. reposing |
| 7. conceits | 26. ineffable | 45. reveries |
| 8. contemporary | 27. ingratiate | 46. robust |
| 9. contemptuous | 28. initiative | 47. romp |
| 10. contingencies | 29. insidious | 48. sauntered |
| 11. contralto | 30. invariably | 49. savory |
| 12. cordially | 31. laudable | 50. senile |
| 13. debauchee | 32. lethargic | 51. septic |
| 14. dilatory | 33. menagerie | 52. shiftless |
| 15. elicited | 34. meretricious | 53. unutterable |
| 16. elusive | 35. oblivion | 54. vigor |
| 17. euphemism | 36. oblivious | 55. vivid |
| 18. florid | 37. pap | 56. vulgar |
| 19. foliage | 38. perishable | |

QUESTIONS

57. What is Gatsby's real name?
58. Why did he change his name? How old was he at the time?
59. Why does Gatsby not get the money that Cody left him?
60. How truthful was Gatsby when he relayed the story of his life to Nick? Why does Fitzgerald tell the story of Jay Gatz now?
61. 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?
62. Why did Daisy and Tom find Gatsby's party loathsome?
63. How does Tom's presence affect the atmosphere of the party?
64. What does Gatsby want Daisy to do?
65. How did Gatsby measure the success of his party?
66. When Nick told Gatsby that "you can't repeat the past", Gatsby replied, "Why of course you can!" Do you agree with Nick or Gatsby?

NOTES

underground pipe-line to Canada

One of the myths of Prohibition was that alcohol was being piped into the United States from Canada.

Nevada silver fields, of the Yukon, of every rush for metal since Seventy-five

The Comstock lode, the first major US deposit of silver ore, was discovered in Nevada in 1859. The Yukon, the northwestern most territory of Canada, experienced the Klondike gold rush beginning in 1896.

Barbary Coast

The Barbary Coast is the area of North Africa from Egypt to the Atlantic; but it is uncertain whether Cody's yacht was capable of transatlantic voyages. During the nineteenth century the San Francisco honky-tonk district was called the Barbary Coast; it is possible that Fitzgerald was referring to this destination.

Madame de Maintenon

Françoise d'Aubigné, marquise de Maintenon (1635-1719). Madame de Maintenon rose from a prison birth to become the most powerful European Monarch's, Louis XIV of France, most trusted advisor and wife. She was at first Louis XIV's consort and then wife, through a secret marriage, since members of different classes could not legally marry each other.