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***The Great Gatsby* Post Discussion Guide**

The following ideas and concepts have all been conveyed and covered in *The Great Gatsby.* The author commented on each one of the following ideas and concepts through the dialogue and action of each character in their works. Through actively reading and thinking about these ideas during the unit, hopefully you have understood the many themes and concepts presented in the literature that we read. This post discussion guide will help you further understand the concepts from the reading and hopefully help make them more applicable to our life.

**Directions**: Use complete sentences to answer each question below in your own words. Give at least one reason or example to support you point. **First**: Think about and answer the questions on your own. Your answers should be directed toward the work that we read in the unit. **Second**: Once in your group discuss the answers that you have come up with. **Third**: Based on your group discussion elaborate on your original answers to the questions.

1. What is dissatisfaction? Explain how dissatisfaction plays a part in *The Great Gatsby*.  Use specific examples to explain your answer.

1. In your own words, explain how Gatsby loves Daisy. Do you think Gatsby’s love for Daisy is good or bad?  Use specific examples to explain your answer.
2. How does “living in the past” affect Gatsby’s life? Explain a way that you have lived in the past.  Use specific examples to explain your answer.
3. After reading *The Great Gatsby*, explain a theme that you think Fitzgerald is trying to convey in his work. Use specific examples to explain your answer.

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1. After reading *The Great Gatsby*, explain what you think Fitzgerald is saying about social classes in America. Use specific examples to explain your answer.
2. After reading *The Great Gatsby*, explain what you think Fitzgerald is saying about the American Dream. Do you agree with Fitzgerald’s view of the American Dream? Explain both answers.