Name: Period:

*The Great Gatsby* Socratic Seminar

Directions:  
These questions will be the topic of our class activity on Thursday, October 20. In order to be fully prepared to be engaged and participatory, you should record your thinking on each question. After completing the seminar activity, you will respond to reflective questions. Your thoughts on these topics will help you with the reflection as well.  
Respond to each prompt in coherent statements. Use full sentences to express your opinions/understanding on each prompt. If you need more room, you can attach a separate piece of paper.

1) What was Nick’s purpose in this story?

2) WHY did Tom and Daisy leave town so quickly right after Gatsby go shot? What was the purpose/motivation behind such a quick decision?

3)Tom and Gatsby hated each other and were VERY different personalities. However, there are many similarities. What are some similarities between Gatsby and Tom? Were they more similar than different? Explain.

4) What advantage(s) did Gatsby have over Tom?

5) Which character was the MAIN/CENTRAL character: Gatsby or Nick? Explain your reasoning.

6) Jay Gatsby was known as reclusive. Why did he open up to Nick Caraway?

7) Throughout the movie, do characters reflect themselves more as selfish or selfless?

8) What did Mr. Gatsby gain from lying about his past?

9) Was Gatsby a bad person? Why or why not?

10) What made Daisy stay with Tom after the hotel scene?