

1. Some analyses of *The Great Gatsby* view it as a novel about the pursuit of the American Dream. If it is, what does Fitzgerald conclude about the American Dream in this novel? Use examples from the text to back up your conclusions.
2. Many people believe the eyes of Dr. T.J. Eckleburg represent God or the eyes of God. If this is so, what do you think Fitzgerald is saying about God and His relationship to the characters of the novel?
3. Trace your reactions and feelings about one or two of the characters through the novel. Discuss points in the story that illustrate or change your impressions of the characters.