Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

English 3 - *The Great Gatsby*

Chapter 1 Discussion Questions

1. What is it about Nick that makes him the logical choice to narrate the story?

2. What is the relationship between Nick and the “Tom Buchanans”?

3. What is the significance of Tom’s reference to the book he is reading?

4. Why does Daisy hope her child will be a “beautiful little fool”?

5. Why does Gatsby reach out to the water?

6. Why does Daisy describe her youth as a “white girlhood”?

7. Nick, in the brief description of his background as a member of the Caraway family of the Mid-West,

suggests that he is a product of his environment. What can you infer about his attitudes toward basic moral

values?

8. How are Nick's books and car representative of him?

9. How are East Egg and West Egg different?

10. In the first chapter, how is Daisy alluring? Find and cite specific evidence.

11. Describe the Buchanan marriage.

12. At the end of Chapter I, what do you know about each of the following characters?

Nick:

Daisy:

Tom:

Jordan: