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English III – *The Great Gatsby*

Chapter 3 Discussion Questions

1. What is revealed when Nick says that people aren’t actually invited to Gatsby’s parties, that they “just

sort of go there”?

2. Why is Jordan Baker described as “looking contemptuous”? What is the significance of Jordan’s lies?

3. Describe Gatsby’s party.

4. What is revealed about Gatsby in this chapter? What comments are made about him?

5. What is Nick’s reaction to or opinion of Gatsby at this point?

6. What does the incident of the car in the ditch add to the impression you have about Gatsby’s guests?

7. What do you learn about cars and driving as a motif in this chapter? How does this apply to Jordan?

Really explain this: think back to imagery and that particular activity. This is more—much more—than

just a car accident.

8. Paraphrase and explain the nuances of Nick saying, “But I am slow thinking and full of interior rules that

act as brakes on my desires.”

9. Note Nick’s final comment in the chapter. Can we accept his statement as truth?

10. What inferences can you make about Fitzgerald's opinion of society and the times?