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English III - *The Great Gatsby*

Chapter 5 Discussion Questions

1. Why does Nick reject Gatsby’s offer of "employment"?

2. What hint is given of how Gatsby’s house was built?

3. Give examples of Gatsby’s displays of wealth. What is Fitzgerald doing here?

4. What comment does Fitzgerald make about American society in this chapter?

5. Why does Daisy cry over Gatsby’s shirts?

6. What is important about the green light?

7. What details foreshadow that things will not work out between Daisy and Gatsby?

8. Gatsby’s values mirror society’s values. What does Gatsby’s potential disillusionment suggest about

 society?