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English III – *The Great Gatsby*

Chapter 6 Discussion Questions

1. What does Fitzgerald reveal about Gatsby’s background in this chapter? Why does he wait to tell this

truth at this point in the story?

2. What is ironic about Dan Cody?

3. What parallel is suggested by the fact that Gatsby never receives the inheritance bequeathed to him by

Dan Cody?

4. Compare the attitudes of Gatsby and the visiting trio, which included Tom Buchanan.

5. Gatsby imagines he saw a ladder in the sidewalk blocks outside Daisy's house. What is the significance of

this image?

6. What is the irony about Tom’s remark regarding women?

7. What details from Gatsby’s past support the concept of Gatsby as a romantic?

8. At Gatsby’s 2nd party, what new opinion of East Egg does Nick develop?

9. Explain what Nick means when he says, “But the rest…failed to understand.”

10. Examine closely the ending of this chapter beginning with “He talked a lot.” What do these paragraphs

tell you about the nature of Gatsby’s love for Daisy?

11. What is Nick’s reaction to Gatsby’s confession?