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Focus Question #2 (Chapter 3)

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Fitzgerald highlights Nick’s honesty by surrounding him with many dishonest characters. The end of chapter three features Nick’s revelation about himself. “Every one suspects himself of at least one of the cardinal virtues, and this is mine: I am one of the few honest people that I have ever known.

What is it about other characters that prompts Nick to say this about himself?

**Answer Plan:**

1. Restate the question (as part of your thesis statement in your introduction).
2. For your first two body paragraphs, choose any two of the following characters and illustrate his/her dishonesty: Tom, Daisy, Myrtle, or Jordan. Provide **specific details** from the text for support.
3. For your third body paragraph, conclude by finding at least one example to show how Fitzgerald uses Nick as a foil character to Jordan and the others.