* = Questions for you to answer.

Chapter 2 - 1920s Vibes

Directions: Do a first-read of chapter 2. Then do a close read to notice details.

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Dr. T. J. Eckleburg



p. 23- where the eyes are to be found:

tolor and size of eyes:

color of glasses ("spectacles"):

p. 23-24- infer what the oculist (eye doctor) had these eyes painted onto and why:

a bill board for advertising = \$44

p. 23-24 - main color of the valley of ashes:

p. 24 - what Doctor Eckleburg's eyes "persistently stare at":

p. 26 - expression as eyes 'watch' Tom:

Mr. Nick Carraway



p. 24- reason, that has to do with the train, why Nick ends up meeting Tom's mistress:

p. 24 - reason, that has to do with Tom, why Nick ends up meeting Tom's girl:

Tom insists! He's been drinking.

p. 29- Nick does this at Myrtle's party for the second time in his life:

p. 35- how Nick feels as he looks out from the party at the darkening streets:
LIKE A participant and an observer.

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p. 36- what Nick does when McKee falls asleep:

5. 37-38 - places where Nick is after the party:

Mr. Tom Buchanan

p. 24- what his acquaintances resent Tom for:

Showing off his mistress

how Tom treats Nick:

p. 26- how Tom takes advantage when George is getting chairs:



p. 28 what Tom decisively tells the man selling puppies: That It's a girl and not worth what he's Selling them for.

36- what Myrtle had repeated to herself when she began her affair with Tom:

5. 37- Tom's violent action and reason for it:

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson

p. 25- physical appearance:

p. 26-how she walks by her husband: Like he's a ghost



p. 36)
p. 30 - something Myrtle does
several times:

ther personality changes from what to what:

(35) 31 - what she tells her sister that "fellas" do:

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p. 34 - difference between her and Mrs. McKee:
Myrtle married "beneath" her and
Mrs. McKee didn't.

reason why Myrtle married George:

p. 36- 'important' things Myrtle has to do:
Give Mckee her dress, get a massage,
get hair done, buy a dog collar,
buy a cure ashtray, buy a black
wreath for her mother's grave.

Mr. George B. Wilson

p. 24 - color of brick building on edge of the wasteland:

(29) p. 25 - George Wilson's business:

George's physical appearance:

what Wilson wants from Tom:



* (30) D. 26- what George is unaware of:

how intelligent Tom thinks George is: Sodumb he doesn't know he's alive.

(39) 5. 35- what he wore to get married in:

where the Wilsons live and how long they've been married:

dog



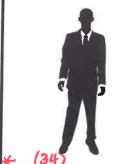
p. 27- who impulsively decides to get one, and what for:

p. 27- what kind of a dog it is: a Sort of police dog - Supposealy an Atredale - really overpriced.

p. 36-37 - what is going on with the puppy by 9PM:

the McKees.

Chester & Lucille





50- husband's physical appearance:

husband's occupation:

four words to describe the wife:

person in the photo on the wall:

Mrs. Wilson's Mother

p. 29- what Nick thinks the enlarged photograph looks like at first, and what it really is:

-Like a hen on a blurry Rock

- an old lady in a bonnet

p. 34 - mistake Mrs. McKee almost made:

Catherine

p. 28- who she is and how she looks:

p. 30- details of her looks:

p. 32 - what she asks Nick when she hears that he lives in West Egg:

rumor Catherine tells to Nick:

that Gatsby 1s related to Kaiser Wilhelm - the evil German King.

p. 33 - gossip she whispers to Nick:

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excuse (lie) for why Tom can't leave Daisy:

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(38) p. 34 - what Catherine predicts about Tom and Myrtle