

## Chapter 4 - Facts & Rumors

**Directions:** Do a first-read of chapter 4. Then do a close read and **summarize** new information. In the final box, you will be asked to make some **inferences** of your own.

### We learn about Gatsby

65

61 People who go to Gatsby's parties gossip that he is ... a bootlegger, killed a man, nephew to Von Hindenburg, 2nd Cousin to the devil.

What Nick had written on an old train schedule ... names of people who had come to Gatsby's parties that summer.

\* How much Gatsby's guests know about him ...

65-66

\* 62 People who take advantage of Gatsby's hospitality are from ...

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\* 62-63 A man named Klipspringer stands out ...

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What text feature on page 63 indicates a scene change? A Skipped Line

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\* 64 Everybody has seen ...

After hanging out together six times, Nick says: Gatsby has little to say.

69-70 \* 65 Gatsby tells his life story, such as ...

70 \* 66 Gatsby says he wanted to forget ...

Gatsby's wish during the war ... he tried to die

Gatsby thinks that his life seems ... enchanted

\* Gatsby shows Nick ...

\* Nick is astonished because ...

71

\* 67 Gatsby always carries ...



Gatsby lets Nick know that he's going to: ask a big favor

\* Gatsby doesn't want Nick to think ...

When and how Nick will find out what the favor is ... that afternoon from Jordan

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\* 68 Gatsby's white card causes the policeman to ...

This long conversation with Gatsby has taken place where? (What specific setting? (64-69) on the ride from West Egg to the city in Gatsby's car.

73  
What text feature on page 69 indicates a scene change? A Skipped Line.

### We learn about Gatsby & Meyer Wolfsheim

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69 Gatsby has driven Nick to ... lunch at a cellar restaurant on 42nd St.

\* Mr. Meyer Wolfsheim's looks and speech are notable for ...



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\* 70 Wolfsheim remembers the Metropole because

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70-71 Wolfsheim seems disappointed when ... Nick is not the business connection he was expecting

\* 75-76  
\* 71 He looks around carefully, probably because ...

\* Gatsby & Wolfsheim seem connected by ... (infer)

- 76\* 71 Gatsby's opinion of Jordan Baker ...
- 76\* 71-72 Wolfsheim's opinion of Gatsby ...
- 77\* 72 The cufflinks for Meyer's shirtsleeves are ... \* His age is ...
- 78\* 73 Gatsby says Wolfsheim's 'occupation' is ... *a gambler*
- \* Gatsby says Wolfsheim fixed ... \* because ...
  - \* Gatsby says he got away with it because ...
- 78 74 How Gatsby feels shaking hands with Tom ... and then Gatsby suddenly ...
- embarrassed* *disappears*
- What text feature on page 74 indicates a scene change? *a skipped line.*

1925



## We learn about "Daisy Fay"

74 Which words indicate a flashback? *One day Oct. of 1917*

\* Where are Jordan and Nick in "the present"?

\* Daisy Fay's home, background, personality ...

\* Daisy and Jordan's city ...

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\* 74-75 Daisy became involved with ...

\* the next year, Daisy was hanging out with ...

\* one winter night ...

\* for several weeks ... *she didn't speak to her family*

\* by next autumn ... *she was happy again*

\* in February ...

\* in June ...

80\* 76 Tom gave Daisy ...

*the night before her wedding ... Daisy is drunk and crying, saying she changed her mind + clutching a letter.*

\* half an hour later ...

\* next day at five o'clock ...

## We learn about Daisy & Tom



81  
76 for 3 months ... *honeymoon to South Seas*

81-82  
76-77 How Daisy felt about Tom when they got back in August ...

*crazy in love*

\* 82  
77 Jordan says that a week after ...

\* 82  
77 the next April ...

\* one spring ...

they came back to ... *Chicago*

\* Daisy was very ...

\* They moved with a ...

\* Daisy's reputation was ...

She didn't ... *drink*

Then, six weeks ago ...

"That night," after Buchanans' dinner party ...  
*Daisy woke Jordan to ask "what Gatsby?"*

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78 (top) What text feature indicates the end of the flashback? *3 asterisks*

- \* Jordan says that Gatsby bought his mansion in West Egg because ...
- \* Jordan reveals the favor Gatsby wants from Nick ...
- \* The number of years Gatsby has waited for this chance:

Jordan's opinion of what Gatsby really is ... *a regular tough*

85


79 Jordan thinks Daisy ought to ... *have someone in her life*

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- \* 80 What are Nick and Jordan doing as the chapter draws to a close?

**Directions:** Make some *inferences* of your own about everything we just learned.

**What do we think?**



Which things do you believe?

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Gatsby killed someone

Gatsby is a bootlegger

Gatsby's family is all dead and left him wealthy

Gatsby is a "regular tough"

Gatsby wanted to die during the war

Gatsby attended Oxford University in Britain

Gatsby is the kind of guy you would take home to your mom

Gatsby is careful about women

Gatsby is involved in illegal business with Wolfsheim

Gatsby is uncomfortable or wants to avoid Tom

Jordan would never do anything wrong or unsportsmanlike

Daisy and Gatsby knew each other back in 1917

Daisy and Gatsby were in love

Daisy considered running off with Gatsby

Daisy loved Tom

Daisy doesn't drink

Tom started cheating on Daisy early in their marriage

Gatsby has been thinking about meeting Daisy again for 5 years

HINTS:

1. GATSBY: Should we trust everything Gatsby says about himself? How do Nick's reactions change as he listens to Gatsby's story?
2. WOLFSHEIM: Meyer Wolfsheim? Why is he added to the story? More important than WHAT we learn about Wolfsheim is WHY we learn about him. What can we infer?
3. JORDAN: How does what Gatsby says about Jordan Baker affirm or contradict with what Nick already knows about her?
4. DAISY: What rings true about Jordan's story about Daisy's past? How do you predict Daisy would feel about meeting Jay Gatsby again?