











## chapter 9

### Reactions to a Death & a Funeral

"It was all very careless and confused. They were careless people, Tom and Daisy--they smashed up things and creatures and then retreated back into their money or their vast carelessness, or whatever it was that kept them together, and let other people clean up the mess they had made. ..." (Fitzgerald ch. 9; 179). <sup>187</sup>

**Directions:** As you read the final chapter, explain each character's **choices** and **responses** to Gatsby's death. You should find 2-4 important points per character. Give your own reactions at the bottom.

<p><b>Nick</b></p>  <p>B 164-180 W 171-189</p>	<p><b>Daisy</b></p>  <p>164, 165, 174, 178 172, 179 183, 187</p>	<p><b>Tom</b></p>  <p>178, 179 186-188</p>
<p><b>Catherine</b></p>  <p>163-164 171-172</p>	<p><b>Meyer Wolfsheim</b></p>  <p>166, 171, 172 174, 178-180</p>	<p><b>Owl Eyes</b></p>  <p>174, 175 182-183</p>
<p><b>Henry Catz</b></p>  <p>167, 168, 173 175, 176, 180-181</p>	<p><b>Klipspringer,</b> "the boarder"</p>  <p>169 177</p>	<p><b>Jordan Baker</b></p>  <p>177 185-186</p>
<p><b>you</b></p> 		

"So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past" (ch. 9; 180). <sup>189</sup>