

F. Scott Fitzgerald Biography Questions

1. Name two of the dominant influences on Fitzgerald's life.
2. When and where was Fitzgerald born?
3. Who is he named after? What did this person write?
4. After his father's failure, how were the Fitzgeralds able to live?
5. When did his first writing appear?
6. What college did Fitzgerald attend?
7. What club did he become a member of? What did he do for this club?
8. When he failed at school what did Fitzgerald do?
9. What happened in June of 1918?
10. Why did Zelda break off their engagement?
11. What was the name of Fitzgerald's first novel?
12. How old was Fitzgerald when he became "famous overnight"?
13. What happened a week after the publication of his first book?
14. What was the name of his second novel?
15. What is the name of the Scott and Zelda's first and only child? What is her nickname?
16. What was life like on Long Island for the Fitzgerald's?

17. What did Fitzgerald call the 1920's? **Note during this time Zelda was known as “Queen of the Flappers.”**
18. What book did Fitzgerald write in France?
19. What did Zelda do that summer while he was writing this book?
20. What famous author did Fitzgerald meet in Paris?
21. After returning from Europe, what sport did Zelda start training for? Why did she do this?
22. Where did most of Fitzgerald's income come from? Why did Scott and Zelda have money problems?
23. What happened to Zelda in February of 1932? Where did she spend the rest of her life?
24. What is the name of Fitzgerald's fourth novel?
25. Why is the 1936-1937 period known as the “Crack-up”?
26. Why did Fitzgerald go to Hollywood in the summer of 1937?
27. How many screen credits did he receive?
28. Who did Fitzgerald fall in love with in California?
29. What was the name of the book Fitzgerald was writing at the time of his death? How did he die?
30. How did Zelda die?
31. Fitzgerald died believing he was a failure. When did he ultimately become a big success?