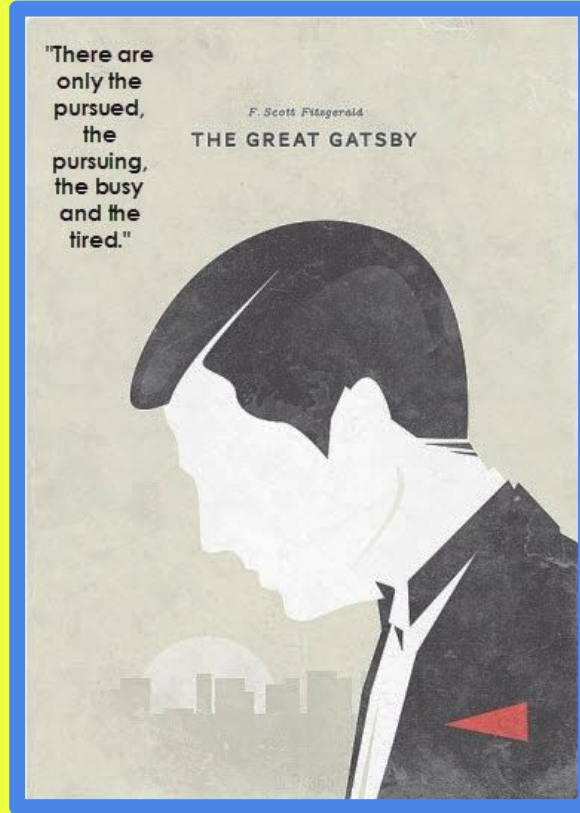


point of view

Is Nick a “reliable narrator”?

“Each scene is related through a narrator, Nick, who remains uncorrupted by materialistic dreams, while the five major characters succumb to a confusion of values which lead them, in their individual responses to the era, to moral failures, disillusionment, and eventual misfortune” (Dillon v).



Nick ends his comments for chapter 3 by saying, “I am one of the few honest people that I have ever known” (Fitzgerald 64 or 59).