

1920s Research Information Sheet

Name: _____ My Topic: F Scott

Subtopic #1: Life	Subtopic #2: Career	Subtopic #3: Zelda
<p>1. Born Sept. 24, 1896 St. Paul, MN</p>	<p>1. First novel was a rewrite of a rejected novel. This Side of Paradise 1920</p>	<p>1. Born in 1900 in Montgomery Alabama.</p>
<p>2. Named after Francis Scott Key, a distant relative</p>	<p>2. This Side of Paradise gave Fitzgerald overnight success</p>	<p>2. She was the youngest of six children & was a spoiled child</p>
<p>3. Disliked school - dropped out of Princeton in 1917 to join the army.</p>	<p>3. Second novel was The Beautiful & the Damned 1922.</p>	<p>3. the first flapper of the times - a free-thinking woman.</p>
<p>4. First love, Ginevra King left him for someone wealthy.</p>	<p>4. The Beautiful and the Damned showed a bit of Scott & Zelda's fear of becoming nobodies</p>	<p>4. Zelda was a huge influence in Scott's writing. She was the inspiration for many characters</p>
<p>5. Met Zelda while stationed @ Camp Sheridan in Alabama.</p>	<p>5. After moving to France, wrote The Great Gatsby 1925</p>	<p>5. She had her daughter at Scottie at 21.</p>

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6. <i>Zelda refused to marry him at first bc he was poor - married him only after his success.</i>	6. <i>Daisy (The Great Gatsby) was based on his first love Ginevra King.</i>	6. <i>Had an affair with a naval officer while she + Scott lived in France.</i>
7. <i>Lived most of his life as an alcoholic alcoholic</i>	7. <i>After Gatsby, he wrote short stories. Didn't produce another novel for 8 years.</i>	7. <i>Decided to become a professional ballerina at in 1928 + began to train.</i>
8. <i>Coined the term "Jazz age" to define the 1920s</i>	8. <i>Tender is the Night (1934) was his last novel. Unsuccessful, it was largely about Zelda.</i>	8. <i>Eventually had a mental break at age 27. Diagnosed w/ schizophrenia + lived in hospitals the rest of her life.</i>
9. <i>Moved to Hollywood later in life + began an affair w/ Sheila Graham</i>	9. <i>Began a novel called The Last Tycoon, but died before it was finished.</i>	9. <i>Enjoyed writing + painting to fill her days. Wrote a novel, eleven short stories + 12 articles. Painted numerous artistic works.</i>
10. <i>Died from heart failure in 1940 at the age of 44.</i>	10. <i>He never knew the success Gatsby became. It didn't become popular until WWII.</i>	10. <i>Died in a hospital fire in 1948 in Asheville, NC</i>

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