***Gatsby*** **Chapter 6 Discussion Group**

*Utilize a different “recorder” for each question*

**Group Members present:**

1. Why was Gatsby so completely untruthful (in chapter 4) when he originally relayed the story of his life to Nick?

2. Describe the meeting of Tom and Gatsby. What does this meeting reveal about them?

3. When Nick told Gatsby that "you can't repeat the past", Gatsby replied, "Why of

course you can!" Do you agree with Nick or Gatsby? DISCUSS!!! Explain your discussion below:

**Anachrony**

* A literary technique of presenting material out of chronological order. The most common form is **Analepsis** = the insertion of scenes that have occurred in the past.

4. What is the function or purpose of the two notable instances of **analepsis** in *The Great Gatsby*?

* + **Chapter IV** (74-79)…about Daisy and Gatsby’s past.
  + **Chapter VI** (98-101)…about James Gatz and Dan Cody.