*The Great Gatsby* Name: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Chapters III and IV Focus Questions:**

**Due Monday, February 25th**

**Chapter III**

1. Pay attention to Nick's judgments. What do they reveal about his character that he does this (especially in relation to his opening comments from chapter One)?
2. Describe Gatsby the first time Nick sees him.
3. What rumors have been told about Gatsby? Why does Fitzgerald initially reveal *rumors* rather than *fact? (What effect does it have?)*
4. What does Nick think of Gatsby after meeting him?
5. How is Gatsby different from his guests?
6. In what ways does Nick highlight irresponsible adults in this chapter?
7. Nick thinks he's one of the few honest people he knows, why? Do you think he is honest? Why or why not

**Chapter IV**

1. How is Gatsby characterized in this chapter? (Confident? Low self-esteem? Honest? A liar? Intelligent? Senseless?) Why? You could have multiple answers… but provide evidence for each.
2. Highlight and discuss moments of Nick’s sarcasm in his descriptions of Gatsby, Wolfsheim, and Tom. Give an example for each character.
3. What’s your impression about the type of business Wolfsheim (and consequently Gatsby) is involved with? Why? What evidence supports this?
4. What do we find out about Gatsby and Daisy? How long has it been since they’ve seen each other?
5. Is Nick truly interested in Jordan? Discuss. Explain and support your answer.