

Entrance Ticket

- Read the essay assignment
 - Underline all important details
 - Circle anything confusing or anything you have a question on
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November 12th, 2014

**Essential Question: What can we
learn from The Great Gatsby?**

**Agenda: 1) Entrance Ticket 2) Theme
Carousel 3) Evidence Groups 4)
Thesis Brainstorm**

**Homework: Introduction graphic organizer!
No videos this week!**

Theme Carousel

- **Take a marker or a crayon**
 - **Round 1:** Write down parts from the book that apply to each specific theme
 - **Round 2:** Read the charts, and choose one that you want to write about. Record the passages from the chart paper that you might use in your paper.
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Evidence Groups

- Sit at the table that corresponds to your theme
 - As a table, brainstorm & write down the following
 - What is the final message about your theme in the book
 - What are good pieces of evidence to review
 - What are possible thesis statements
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Thesis Brainstorm

- In your groups, take a moment to write down your thesis statements, and then share them with the group.
 - Evaluate each statement by the following criteria:
 - it gives *direction* to the paper and limits
 - informs your reader of your argument (the message of your paper)
 - requires *proof* and the text **can** prove that thesis
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Introduction Graphic Organizer

- Look at my model Introduction
 - Start writing your introduction
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