

## Chapter 8 Exit Ticket

1. Gatsby tells Nick he left Daisy's house at four in the morning after she turned off the light. What could turning off the light symbolize? (p. 147)
2. Gatsby reveals the truth of his and Daisy's earlier relationship. He says he feels guilty because he rekindled their relationship under false pretenses. What does he mean by this?
3. "But he didn't despise himself and it didn't turn out as he had imagined. He had intended, probably, to take what he could and go – but now he found that he had committed himself to the following of a grail. He knew that Daisy was extraordinary, but he didn't realize just how extraordinary a 'nice' girl could be. She vanished into her house, into her rich, full life, leaving Gatsby – nothing. He felt married to her, that was all" (149).
  - What does Fitzgerald mean by "the following of a grail?"
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4. Why didn't Daisy wait for Gatsby when he went overseas for the war?
5. George Wilson has no church, no God, no friends, "There wasn't enough of him for his wife." Explain what that quote means and why where George lives (the Valley of Ashes) is so appropriate for him. (p. 158-160)
6. How does George find out whose car hit Myrtle?
7. Wilson explains to Michaelis what he and Myrtle were talking about before she ran out. What was he saying to her? (p. 160)
8. Why does Fitzgerald describe George as an "ashen" figure right before he kills Gatsby?