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*The Great Gatsby*

## Introductory Paragraph Graphic Organizer

### Sample Intro: Social Class

Label the parts!

Money is power. At least, that is the case in Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*. Through this novel, Fitzgerald offers his readers a unique window onto social class in the 1920s. In this society, there are clear distinctions between the wealthy ("Old" and "New") and the poor, and these lines cannot be crossed. Jay Gatsby embodies this tragedy, for, though it seems like he will achieve the American Dream, he is never able to have it all. All the money in the world could not save him from his terrible fate. Though it seemed like Gatsby would get both the American Dream and the girl of his dreams, in the end he -- and by extension, everyone -- is unable to transcend his social class.

### Your Introduction:

Hook:

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Thesis: