

The Great Gatsby – Character Analogies

Being able to compare and contrast things through the creation of analogies is one of the ways you can demonstrate complete, high-level understanding about a topic.

Test your knowledge of the characters in *The Great Gatsby* by discussing some possible comparisons, or analogies, you can make about the relationships between the two things or characters listed.

For each one you should be able to explain your reasoning. Before you start, take a look at the following example:

Example: Nick Carroway is to the novel as a balcony is to a landscape.

In the novel, Nick, the narrator, gives details about the characters, the setting, and the conflicts that arise. Because of his information, the reader is able to get a good look at what is going on and how all of the events are related. Like a balcony, a person can stand on it and look out and see the vast landscape that surrounds them. In looking at the landscape, the person is able to form their own judgments and decide how beautiful – or how ugly – it is.

Analogies:

Dan Cody is to James Gatz as _____ is to _____.

Daisy Buchanan is to Jay Gatsby as _____ is to _____.

Daisy Buchanan is to Tom Buchanan as _____ is to _____.

Myrtle Wilson is to Tom Buchanan as _____ is to _____.

Nick Carroway is to Jay Gatsby as _____ is to _____.

East Egg is to West Egg as _____ is to _____.