

AP Language/Composition – Rumfelt
The Great Gatsby
Chapters 6 – 7 Reader’s Journal

For your reader’s journal, write responses to the following questions.

Chapter Six:

The character of Gatsby has been revealed mostly through the indirect method of characterization. In Chapter Six, Fitzgerald uses the direct method. How does this affect our attitude toward Gatsby? What is Nick’s attitude toward Gatsby in this chapter? What do you think Fitzgerald’s attitude is? Why?

Chapter Seven:

Compare Gatsby standing alone at the end of Chapter Seven with his standing alone at the beginning of the novel. How is it different this time? Using examples from the text, explain how Fitzgerald establishes this difference.

Then, choose two quotations from each chapter that you think are significant. Write a short response and analysis of each quotation, and bring this to class on the Monday after Spring Break.