



The Great Gatsby Marriage

Two marriages are explored in *The Great Gatsby*: the marriage between Tom and Daisy Buchanan and the marriage between George and Myrtle Wilson. Explore the progression of each relationship, and then write about what this information tells you about marriage as a theme in *The Great Gatsby*.

Tom and Daisy Buchanan

Why they married

Tom could provide a wealthy lifestyle for Daisy.



What their marriage was like

Tom had affair with Myrtle. Daisy had affair with Gatsby.



The status of their marriage at the end of the novel

George and Myrtle Wilson

Why they married



What their marriage was like



The status of their marriage at the end of the novel

How does Fitzgerald explore the theme of marriage throughout *The Great Gatsby*?

RL.11-12.2 Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.