

Gatsby Mood Writing Response CER Style

Make a copy of this assignment!

Directions: What **mood** is created in the quote below? Write a CER response.

“She began to cry-she cried and cried. I rushed out and found her mother’s maid, and we locked the door and got her into a cold bath. She wouldn’t let go of the letter” (Fitzgerald 76).

Ask yourself, “How do I feel when I read this?” If you are struggling to think of a word to describe the mood you are feeling, look below at some of the most common mood words:

Positive Mood Examples:

Amused	Blissful	Calm	Cheerful	Content
Dreamy	Ecstatic	Energetic	Excited	Flirty
Giddy	Happy	Joyful	Loving	Mellow
Optimistic	Peaceful	Silly	Sympathetic	Tense

Be sure to include your Claim (the mood), Evidence (the quote provided), and Reason (Why is it so important? How does this quote show the mood?). Include at least one **complex** sentence. Highlight the sentence **blue**.

Claim-Be sure to specifically identify the mood (Use one of the words above!)

Evidence-Correctly embed the quote provided with an MLA citation

Reason-Explain how the quote shows or creates the mood you identified in your claim. This should be at least two sentences.

Type your response here.