

Symbolism in Gatsby
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Part 1: Evidence

Directions: Find one quote from Chapter 8 and one quote from Chapter 9 that deal with water. Type them here. Be sure to include page numbers.

Chapter 8 Quote:

Chapter 9 Quote:

***Think about where Gatsby dies and what the weather is like during his funeral. The answers are NOT a coincidence. Think about the not so “great” things Gatsby does. For example, has an affair with a married woman, is a bootlegger, hangs out with mobsters, and lies to everyone but Nick about his past. Put these ideas (water and his less than “great” life) together. What is the water doing for Gatsby at the end of his life? Hint, hint. What do we do when we bathe every day? We wash away the dirt we acquired all day. Think about Gatsby and his dirty deeds. This should help you answer the prompt.**

Part 2: Explanation

Directions: Create a CER response paragraph to **analyze what water symbolizes at the end of *The Great Gatsby***. 6 sentence response required. Use the following format to help you formulate your response.

Claim - what does the water symbolize

Evidence - evidence from chapter 8

Response - so what? Why is this important to the novel?

Evidence - transition to evidence from chapter 9

Response - so what? Why is this important to the novel?

Conclusion - restate claim

Requirements:

1 complex sentence highlighted yellow.

1 ellipse used in an embedded quote highlighted blue.

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Type your response here: