The Great Gatsby

Nick Carraway moves to New York to learn about the bond business. He rents a house in West Egg district of Long Island where many other wealthy people live. In this area, many new wealthy people live who have recently established their fortunes. Nick’s neighbor is a mysterious man by the name of Jay Gatsby. He lives in ginormous mansion and throws parties every Saturday night.

Later, we learn that Nick is unlike most of the other people in his area. He already had social connections in East Egg. He now drives out to East Egg to go out to dinner with his cousin, Daisy, and her husband, Tom. Tom was a classmate of Nick at Yale as well. Daisy and Tom introduce Nick to a man name Jordan Baker, a woman who Nick begins a romantic relationship with. When he meets Jordan, Nick also learns something new about Daisy’s and Jordan’s relationship. Jordan tells him that Tom has another lover name Myrtle Wilson. Not long after this Nick travels to New York City with Tom and Myrtle. At a party, contention rises an Tom keeps wanting an affair. Myrtle is fed up and begins Taunting Tom about Daisy. Tom reacts by breaking her nose. The summer begins and Nick manages to get an invitation to one of Gatsby’s parties. There he finds Jordan and they meet the infamous Gatsby himself. Gatsby asks if he can talk to Jordan alone and Nick learns, through Jordan, the Gatsby new Daisy before moving to West Egg and that he is deeply in love with her. Gatsby wants Nick to reunite them with one another and he does this by inviting Daisy to his house for some tea, without telling her that Gatsby will be present. It was awkward at first, but later the reestablished their relationship and then they begin an affair

Tom becomes aware of Daisy’s relationship with Gatsby and he is outraged. He confronts Gatsby in a suite of the Plaza Hotel. Tom tells Daisy that Gatsby is a criminal and that he is rich from bootlegging alcohol other illegal activities. Daisy now realizes that she must remain faithful to Tom, Tom than sends her back to East Egg with Gatsby, in an attempt to prove that Gatsby cannot hurt him. Nick, Jordan and Tom now travel back to their homes, but they discover that Gatsby’s car hit Myrtle and killed her, Tom’s lover. They learn that Daisy was the one driving the car, but Gatsby announces that he is willing to take the blame. Tom tells George, Myrtle’s husband. George finds Gatsby lounging in his big pool and shoots him. Gatsby dies and then George fatally shoots himself. Nick moves away from this town to escape the disgust he feels. Nick reflects that the root problem was the money and dishonesty of Gatsby that caused the chain of events to happen. He concludes that Gatsby’s dream and the American dream have ended.