

Candidate 1 evidence

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5	<p>A novel in which there is a moment of significance for one of the characters is 'The Great Gatsby' by F. Scott Fitzgerald. The novel is set in the roaring 20s where capitalism, consumerism and materialism plays an important part in day to day life. We are guided through the novel by the narrator, Nick Carraway, who tells us his summer spent with the mysterious neighbour Jay Gatsby. The novel focuses the analyses three important themes, the American Dream, Old Money vs New Money and Carelessness of the rich.</p>	
	At Tom and Daisy Buchanans	

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	<p>home, Gatsby, Nick and Jordan joined Tom and Daisy. As it was the hottest day of the year, they soon began to get bored. Daisy asks everybody if they want to go to The Plaza Hotel in New York which everyone agrees. However Daisy & travels up there with Gatsby to which became was aware of their feelings for one another. When in the Plaza Hotel, Tom begins a confrontation with Gatsby which makes everybody uncomfortable.</p>
	<p>At the plaza The plaza hotel plays a significant moment for Jay Gatsby. As the conversation begins it isn't long until Tom</p>

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	<p>Buchanan begins a confrontation with Gatsby. He begins to tear him down bit by bit.</p>
	<p>"Whats the "Old Sport" business about? Where'd you pick that up?"</p>
	<p>Gatsby will never understand why he cant beat the social barriers which keep him and Tom Buchanan seperate. Tom comes from Old Money which he believes means that he thinks he deserves the priviledges he has because he inherited his money. However Gatsby comes from New Money were he built up his fortune, and so which Tom believes him and Gatsby</p>

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	will always be separate. However
	Gatsby doesn't understand that
	even though he has more money
	than Tom and has all these
	luxury expensive items that doesn't
	mean he is like Old Money at
	all. "I don't see how you got
	within a mile of her unless
	you brought the groceries to
	the back door" Tom says this
	to throw a dig at Gatsby,
	so Gatsby knows that he is
	lower than him wherever
	he thinks it or not. "I suppose
	the latest thing is to let Mr
	Nobody from Nowhere make love
	to your wife," This is another
	insult thrown at Gatsby as
	because he is trying to show

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	<p>Daisy that Gatsby doesn't compare to Tom because Gatsby is New Money. "There's things between me and Daisy that agatha we will ever forget. The words seemed to bite physically into Gatsby." This is another insult thrown so Gatsby knows that he will never be like Old Money and that there's experiences between him and Daisy that won't go away. The dream that Gatsby is fighting for slowly goes away as Tom picks at Gatsby from any way that he can. Making it clear that the social barriers between them will always be there.</p>

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	<p>did not occur. Gatsby believes Daisy just needed to to tell Tom that she never loved him and then they could live their life together. However Gatsby put false hope into Daisy. "Daisy becomes the theme Carelessness of the rich. Daisy can be seen as ditzy and blonde as she just floats around, living day by day and not thinking of her future. However Daisy does truly love Gatsby but she is not willing to give up her = social status and stability for Gatsby. Tom is cheating on her with a woman called Myrtle and she knows</p>

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	<p>Gatsby could never be together because of the social barriers</p>
	<p>The moment of significance happens to Jay Gatsby when he has to realise his dream is dead. As the confrontation lingers on, Gatsby tries to defend himself from Tom by trying to keep the dream alive.</p>
	<p>"Your wife has never loved you," said Gatsby. "She loves me. She's always loved me."</p>
	<p>Gatsby has set himself up for sadness. He fails to realise that the dream is built up</p>

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	he just realised that it existed
	Gatsby gets everything that
	Daisy wants. The big glamorous
	house ^{mansion} clothes and a bright
	car yet this will never be
	enough for Daisy. It only
	makes her regret not waiting
	on Gatsby and not to care
	about status and wealth.
	Overall the dream was
	doomed the minute it
	began as Gatsby used
	5 years of his life for
	Daisy which she could
	never build herself up
	worthy enough to achieve
	the dream. Even after the
	dream was surely done, Gatsby
	still tries to hold on any

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way he can, yet it cannot be held onto because its gone.

In conclusion this moment is significant to the character Jay Gatsby. It is significant as it shows that he is a powerful character who against all odds tried to keep his dream alive. This relates to today as many people give up so easily and are tied down to wealth and status. We need people like Gatsby still to show us that even if we dont achieve exactly what we want then we look for something new and strive again.