



## HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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# Upcoming 9th Graders

## Summer Reading Book: *The Great Gatsby* By: F. Scott Fitzgerald

### Synopsis:

- "The Great Gatsby, third novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald, published in 1925 by Charles Scribner's Sons. Set in Jazz Age New York, the novel tells the tragic story of Jay Gatsby, a self-made millionaire, and his pursuit of Daisy Buchanan, a wealthy young woman whom he loved in his youth. Unsuccessful upon publication, the book is now considered a classic of American fiction and has often been called the Great American Novel." (taken from [www.britannica.com](http://www.britannica.com))

### Assignment:

- Students should read (or listen– many audiobook readings are available for free on YouTube!) the novel and complete the assignment linked below. The assignment may be completed virtually on Google Slides or printed off and completed as a hard copy. Bring the novel and your assignment to class on the first day of school (if you complete it virtually, you do not have to bring anything but the novel) as we will have a reading accountability assessment and begin discussing the novel in the first week.

### Skills we will practice:

- Character Analysis
- Thematic Analysis

### Parental Guidance:

- "Parents need to know that *The Great Gatsby* is at once a romantic and cynical novel about the wealth and habits of a group of New Yorkers during the Jazz Age... Parents also need to know that some characters express racial and religious prejudice." (Read a full parental guide here:

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/book-reviews/the-great-gatsby/>)

### Link to purchase:

[https://www.amazon.com/Great-Gatsby-Original-Fitzgerald-Classic/dp/B093MYWTT5/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=CTPRUW5BXO9Q&keywords=great+gatsby+paperback&qid=1683726199&sprefix=great%2520gatsby%2520paperback%2Caps%2C90&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Great-Gatsby-Original-Fitzgerald-Classic/dp/B093MYWTT5/ref=sr_1_1?crid=CTPRUW5BXO9Q&keywords=great+gatsby+paperback&qid=1683726199&sprefix=great%2520gatsby%2520paperback%2Caps%2C90&sr=8-1)

### Link to assignment:

Hard copy: Open link > File > Print

Virtual version: Open link > File > MAKE A COPY > Entire Presentation. Then add your text on the copy

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/13QxBaLAKTpOWuHontWSeGiWYZYc78iPzob-1fRdyTjc/edit?usp=sharing>

