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The Great Gatsby: QUOTES PROJECT

1. Collect a minimum of 5 MEANINGFUL passages/quotes (including "The Quote of the Novel")
2. DISCUSS/DEFEND your choices in writing

PROCEDURE

- Use post-its to note/mark passages as you read. Every time you encounter a particularly important, provocative, dramatic, surprising, even disturbing passage, mark it with a post-it note.
- When you have completed the novel, review your selections, and decide which 5 are the most meaningful to you.
- Copy the passages down (including page numbers)
- In a well-written paragraph (1 PER QUOTE/PASSAGE):
 1. EXPLAIN how the passage "fits" into the novel.
 - a. Who is speaking? To whom? About what?
 - b. Does the passage add to the character development, the plot line, the details of setting, etc?
 2. DISCUSS the importance of the passage to the book's THEME/MESSAGE/MEANING.
 3. REVEAL **WHY** you have selected this passage. Consider the following as suggested prompts or questions:
 - Why does the passage impress, intrigue, horrify, or puzzle you?
 - Do you find the author's use of language appealing or powerful?
 - Does it prompt a strong response from you as you read it?
 - Is the language beautiful, descriptive, graphic?
 - Is it particularly meaningful? Is it a high point in the book?
 - Does the passage remind you of a situation you have experienced, as well?
 - Does the author or the character raise intriguing questions or issues?
 - Does the passage challenge or expand your thinking?
- **"THE QUOTE OF THE BOOK"**= the passage/quote that captures the essence – the true meaning – of the novel for you.

In a well-written paragraph explain exactly **HOW** this passage is the one perfect quote from the book [Think of this as the one passage that you would absolutely want saved should your book ever be lost or destroyed.]

REQUIREMENTS:

- All aspects of this assignment must be typed.
- Passages/quotes must be representative of the entire novel.
- All passages must be properly integrated into a sentence and include parenthetical documentation.
- Each paragraph has a MINIMUM of 8 SENTENCES + a clear, concise TOPIC SENTENCE

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