

Listening Guide- Episode 3- The Great Gatsby- F. Scott Fitzgerald

“Find Out Why Chapter 5 is Fitzgerald’s Favorite Chapter!”

1. He challenges this myth that there’s a place on Earth that is free from _____ in the human heart.
2. The original readers saw this book as being modeled after their own _____.
3. “Find me one chemical trace of magic, life, irony romance or _____ in all of *The Great Gatsby*, and I will bind myself to read one Scott Fitzgerald book a week for the rest of my life.”
4. He only made _____ on two printings of the book combined.
5. During the early part of the 20th century, America had these _____ shows called “vaudeville”.
6. Look at the life of Herbert Bayard Swope whose _____ inspired Gatsby’s parties.
7. Fitzgerald, and this is where you’re going to see a lot of overlap between fiction and nonfiction, like Gatsby was a _____ during World War I.
8. In his sober state, Fitzgerald sets Jordan Baker’s retelling of _____ past to be in October of 1917.
9. After chapter 5, the book is going to take a remarkably _____ turn.
10. This chapter is very _____. It creates these montages of the past and the present.
11. Nick does not tell Daisy’s story for her, _____ does.
12. Neither Daisy, nor Gatsby, ever get a _____ description in this book.

13. Daisy is really pretty much described by her _____.
14. _____ always plays a huge roll in stories.
15. Water is the most primal of _____.
16. Gatsby actually has two _____ in this book.
17. Gatsby bought that house so that _____ would be just across the bay.
18. Chapter 5, though, is the big meeting, the middle of the chapter, the chapter Fitzgerald told Max Perkins he _____ the most.
19. Empedocles, the great philosopher, came up with the famous four-part theory of saying everything comes from air, water, _____, and fire.
20. The real focus of this chapter is on Gatsby's absolute determination to walk back _____.
21. Fitzgerald references time _____ times.
22. At the end of the day, what _____ wants to do is stop time.
23. He's sorry about the lost time, the lost _____ years.
24. "We call a belief an illusion, when a _____ is a prominent factor in its motivation."
25. If you're rich enough you can buy it, even time, even _____.
26. What we see in Daisy is someone who, in her own words, is _____.
27. "His count of _____ objects had diminished by one."
28. "One thing's sure, and nothing's sure, the rich get richer and the poor get _____."
29. Fitzgerald's _____ is in that song choice.
30. "No amount of fire or freshness can challenge what a man will store up in his ghostly _____."