**The Great Gatsby: Text-Analysis Response**

**Your Task:** Write a well-developed, text-based response of one-two pages. In your response, identify a central idea (theme) in the text and analyze how the author’s use of ***one*** writing strategy (literary element or literary technique or rhetorical device) develops this central idea.

Use strong and thorough evidence from the text to support your analysis. Do *not* simply summarize the text.

**Be sure to accomplish all of the following:**

* Identify a central idea
* Use strong and thorough evidence from the text to support your analysis
* Organize your ideas in a cohesive and coherent manner
* Maintain a formal style of writing
* Follow the conventions of standard written English