**Chapter 4: A Guided Reading:**

**Directions: Provide thorough responses to each of the following questions, and include text-based evidence with referenced page numbers**

1. On Page 69, Nick states “Even Gatsby could happen, without any particular wonder.” Discuss the thematic significance of this line. Be sure to consider who it’s coming from.
2. “…so I thought you ought to know something about me. I didn’t want you to think I was just some nobody.” Explain the significance of the above quotation. Re-read the entire paragraph for context.
3. In response to being pulled over, Gatsby took “a white card from his wallet…” Explain Fitzgerald’s purpose and what this reveals about the title character. Discuss Nick’s reaction/response.
4. Does Gatsby have any significant relationships? How do we know? Explain using text-based evidence.
5. Fitzgerald seamlessly transitions from Gatsby’s white card to the use of imagery to describe the “great bridge.” How does imagery create meaning for this particular passage?
6. “A dead man passed us in a hearse…” Fitzgerald creates this image for what meaning? (Hint: If you answered #2 correctly, this follows that same motif)
7. Find the quintessential example of the American Dream in chapter 4. What line does Nick utter to signify this?
8. Discuss the prevalent **mood** during the lunchtime conversation that develops among Nick, Gatsby, and Mr. Wolfsheim and explain Nick/Fitzgerald’s **attitude** toward Wolfsheim. (Hint 1: Remember that Diction creates Tone, and Tone sets Mood.)

(Hint 2: Consider the allusion used on Page 73.)

1. **Make an inference**: If Daisy “never had a drink before…” what led her to dabble in excess?
2. Using the text to provide evidence, explain how Tom and Gatsby feel about Daisy. What is the difference? In your opinion, who should she be with and why?