**Chapter 7 Questions:**

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

1. Discuss the significance of Tom and Daisy’s child. Considering the seemingly small role she plays, why does Fitzgerald include her in such a pivotal scene?
2. Describe the symbolic significance of location of the confrontation.
3. Identify the point where the conflict turns in Tom’s favor and discuss Daisy’s reasoning for choosing Tom.
4. Explain why Gatsby takes the blame for Myrtle’s death.
5. Nick realizes it’s his 30th birthday. Discuss the irony of this situation, examine what this reveals about Nick’s character, and discuss the Central Idea Fitzgerald is suggesting through this.
6. Discuss the symbolic value of Tom and Daisy having dinner together. Consider what they are eating and where.
7. To what degree can you either justify or condemn Nick’s actions at the end of Chapter 7? Explain.