**BUT Why?**

**The Great Gatsby**

Do you think the novel ended “correctly”, or should it have ended another way? (3 sentence minimum)

Think about F. Scott Fitzgerald’s intent in writing “The Great Gatsby”. What are the messages he is trying to convey? In your opinion, finish the following sentences:

* *Fitzgerald’s intent in writing “The Great Gatsby” was to communicate the idea that:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* *Fitzgerald’s intent is to convince the reader that*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* *Fitzgerald’s intent is to argue that*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Based on reading the novel and looking at your ideas above, what do you think is Fitzgerald’s PRIMARY purpose for writing this novel? What was your biggest take away as the reader of the story? i.e. Lesson learned, how you can relate it to your own life; past, present and future.**

(*5-7 sentences, and use at least 2 pieces of textual evidence, DOES NOT have to be a direct quote, just give examples to support*)