

*The Great Gatsby*  
**Chapter Five Quotations**

Directions: Each of the following statements has a hidden depth. Explain what the significance of each quote is.

1. Gatsby in white flannel suit, silver shirt, and gold tie hurried in.
2. Gatsby, pale as death, with his hands plunged like weights in his coat pockets, was standing in a puddle of water glaring tragically into my eyes.
3. Five years next November.
4. But there was a change in Gatsby that was simply confounding. He literally glowed.
5. It took me just three years to earn the money that bought it.
6. He hadn't once ceased looking at Daisy and I think he revalued everything in his house according to the measure of response it drew from her well-loved eyes.
7. His bedroom was the simplest room of all except where the dresser was garnished with a toilet set of pure dull gold.
8. "They're such beautiful shirts," she sobbed, her voice muffled in the thick folds. "It makes me sad because I've never seen such – such beautiful shirts before."
9. Possibly it had occurred to him that the colossal significance of that light had now vanished forever. Now enchanted objects had diminished by one.