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The Great Gatsby- Chapter One Worksheet

Directions: Please answer each part of the question in a detailed response upon completion of reading chapter one.

1. Describe Nick Carraway. Where is he from, where is he as the novel opens? Is he a reliable narrator? How is he connected to the Buchanans?
2. Who is Tom Buchanan? What is his background? How does he look physically? What is he like intellectually? What does his house reveal about him? How is his marriage faring?
3. Who is Daisy Buchanan? What is her most intriguing physical feature? What do her conversations reveal about her? How did her finger get hurt?
4. Who is Jordan Baker? What is her relationship to the Buchanans? What is the strongest impression she gives about her personality?
5. Who is Gatsby? What few bits of information are given about him in the first chapter?