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American Literature and Composition Honors
The Great Gatsby
Chapter Eight

Part I: Quote Analysis

"They're a rotten crowd," I shouted across the lawn. You're worth the whole damn bunch put together." (Fitzgerald 154).

1. Identify "the rotten crowd" Nick refers to in this quote.
2. Identify the specific qualities that make "the rotten crowd" corrupt.
3. Discuss the process whereby Nick comes to the above conclusion keeping in mind what he said about Gatsby on the first couple of pages of chapter one.
4. Identify Gatsby's admirable qualities that set him apart from "the rotten crowd."
5. In society today, what people or groups of people remind you of Tom and Daisy wherein their lifestyles seem appealing yet in hindsight they are "rotten?" Why?

Part II: Wilson's Movements – Reread the paragraph beginning "His movements – he was on foot all the time - " (Fitzgerald 160) of chapter eight to decipher George Wilson's movements and determine how he ended up at Gatsby's house.

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