

Great Gatsby Class Discussion Car Notes

Directions: Use the following references as a guide to help you identify and develop a paper topic.

- Scan over these passages that we found in class. Look for patterns across these passages to help you narrow down your paper topic.
- Cite the passage with correct MLA citation format
- Below the passage, explain what the passages reveal about the theme, what Fitzgerald is revealing about society through the use of cars in *The Great Gatsby*.

Car References Class Notes:

- Jordan's white roadster (74)
- Nick talks about Jordan leaving a car out in the rain (57)
- Tom's 4 private cars (75)
- George Wilson's repair shop (25)
- Car crash in ditch at Gatsby's party (53-5)
- Gatsby drives car instead of riding a horse (103)
- Let's go . . . in my car (81)
- Line of grey cars (23)
- Tom's accident with the maid (77)
- Description of Gatsby's car (64)
- Left wheel painted black (9)
- Tom talks with Wilson about selling the car (25)
- Gatsby gets out of a ticket (68)
- "circus wagon" (121)
- Daisy hits Myrtle (137)
- Tom wants to swap cars for travel (121)
- Big yellow car (139)
- Limo driver (69)
- Waiting for lavender cab (27)
- Red gas pumps (20)
- Old dodge (4)
- Hides car after accident (143)
- Conversation about cars (102)
- Rolls Royce (39)
- Cars roaming and going from Gatsby's parties, not the people
- Tom offers to sell Gatsby's car and his own car to Wilson (123-4)
- Automobiles stay for a minute (113)
- Tom, Nick, and Myrtle take cab to apartment (28)
- Being a bad driver (58)
- Seeing cars as crowd (137)
- Tom calls Gatsby a coward for not stopping his car (141)
- Waiting for car (107)
- I won't sell you the car at all (116)