Consider the following discussion seminar questions for chapters one and two of *The Great Gatsby*. Review what you have read and consider responses. A seminar includes evidence from the text to support your own opinions. It is also important to consider how other people’s responses impact your own thinking.

These questions are **not** to be simply answered and handed in. You are expected to think about and be prepared to participate in a class discussion for each question.

**Chapters One and Two**

1. Who exactly is Nick Carraway?
2. Is Nick a reliable narrator? Why or why not?
3. Nick calls himself “one of the few honest men left in the world.” Do you agree? Defend your answer.
4. How would you describe the meeting between Nick and the Buchanans?
5. What are Tom and Daisy Buchanan like?
6. Daisy says she hopes her daughter becomes “a beautiful, little fool.” What does this mean?
7. Is Daisy really as airheaded as she appears? Or is she smart but knows how to “play the game?”
8. What do you think Gatsby was doing out on the dock the first night Nick visits New York, with his hands extended toward the green light on the opposite end of the bay?
9. What do you think is the significance of the valley of ashes? The billboard of Dr. T.J. Eckleburg?
10. What is the relationship between Tom Buchanan and Myrtle? Is it right? Why or why not? Should their different statuses affect their relationship?
11. What do you think will happen next in the novel? Infer with context clues/background knowledge.