*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Directions: Think carefully about each of the following statements. Write agree or disagree with each statement and follow up with a two (or more) sentence response for each one.   1. Money and the quest for wealth breeds corruption and selfishness. |
| 1. You can never relive the past. People and circumstances change too much over time. |
| 1. What comes around, goes around. People usually get what they deserve. |
| 1. Most Americans are not lazy; they strive to live the American Dream, searching for individualism, happiness, and monetary success. |
| 1. I cannot see myself marrying someone for money – only for love. |
| 1. Most people strive to live a moral and ethical life. Few people knowingly commit serious crimes. 2. Adultery is more common in now than it was a century ago, resulting in a higher divorce rate and older marrying age. 3. Money is money. There is no difference between people who have been wealthy for generations and those who are among the “nouveau riche” (those who were poor until recently). |
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| 1. Most people live a lie, pretending to be someone they are not. People try to conform to society’s rules just to feel accepted. 2. A college education will increase my chances of success in life. |