

THE GREAT GATSBY

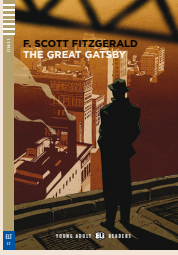
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YOUNG ADULT READERS

ACTIVITIES

Find 18 words from *The Great Gatsby* in the wordsearch below.

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TEST YOURSELF

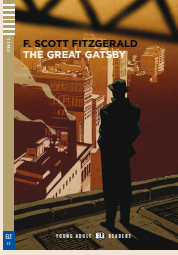
Can you remember the color of these things?

blue - green - grey - red - white - yellow

- 1 The single light at the end of the Buchanan's Dock.

- 2 The Buchanan's house. _____
- 3 The hair color of Myrtle's sister, Catherine. _____
- 4 Tom's coupe _____
- 5 The color of the car involved in the accident with Myrtle.

- 6 Doctor T. J. Eckleburg's spectacles. _____
- 7 Doctor T. J. Eckleburg's eyes. _____
- 8 Jordan Baker's eyes. _____



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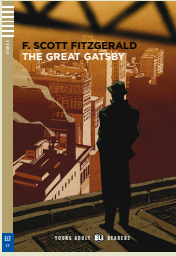
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CAE-Style Activity

Work in pairs. Discuss the following questions.

Do you agree or disagree? Why?

- Jay Gatsby didn't have any real friends.
- Jay Gatsby's life became a lie when he changed his name.
- Jay Gatsby thought Daisy would want to be with him if he was rich.
- F. Scott Fitzgerald's book is about honesty and dishonesty.



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FOCUS ON...

Baz Luhrmann and Leonardo DiCaprio



Baz Luhrmann is an Australian screenwriter, director, filmmaker and songwriter. When he read *The Great Gatsby* as a child, his father ran the local gas station, just like Wilson, and later the town cinema. Baz was very impressed by the book. Many years later, Baz imagined his own adaptation in 2004, while listening to *Gatsby* on tape during a train ride through Siberia. The director immediately saw the actor Leonardo DiCaprio as Gatsby and worked for two years to secure the rights to film what he saw in his head. With the success of his *Great Gatsby* adaptation in 2013, Baz Luhrmann has another idea for DiCaprio in mind: he wants him to play Hamlet, the most famous character of Shakespeare's dramas. In collaboration with the singer Lana Del Rey, Baz wrote *Young and Beautiful*. This song has had a great success: it appears in the official trailer and in the scene when Gatsby and Daisy confess each other their love.