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The Great Gatsby Study Guide: Chapters 8-9
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Chapter VIII

1. What is Nick's advice to Gatsby the day after the accident?
2. In what way is Gatsby's uniform an "invisible cloak"?
3. How long was Daisy and Gatsby's romance?
4. Where did Gatsby go after the Armistice?
5. What is the main reason why Daisy married Tom?
6. Where was Daisy when Gatsby went back to Louisville?

7. After Nick gets to work, who does he talk to on the phone? What is the extent of their conversation?
8. What does Michaelis find in Myrtle's drawer?
9. Who said, "God knows what you've been doing, everything you've been doing. You may fool me, but you can't fool God!"
10. When Wilson disappears for three hours, where do you guess he might have gone?
11. How can Wilson's actions at the end of this chapter be explained?
12. What were Nick's final words to Gatsby? Why is this a fitting goodbye?

Chapter IX

1. Why does Nick feel responsible for getting people to the funeral? Why do you suppose Wolfsheimer reacts the way he does?

2. Why can't Klipspringer attend the funeral? What does he ask Nick to send him?
3. Who is Henry C. Gatz? How does he find out about Gatsby's death?
4. What does the young Jimmy Gatz's daily schedule say about him?
5. What is the situation between Nick and Jordan at the end of the story?
6. Is Nick surprised that Daisy has not sent a message or flowers? Why not?
7. Besides Nick, who was the only party-goer to attend the funeral?
8. What shocking piece of information does Nick receive in his chance meeting with Tom? What is Nick's final feeling about Tom and Daisy?
9. What does Tom see that makes him weep over Myrtle?

10. In the last three paragraphs, Nick makes the symbol of the green light very concrete. What does the green light symbolize?

11. Keeping the last few paragraphs in mind, what does the last sentence of the story mean?