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Quiz name: **Greed and The Great Gatsby**

1. One theme in the film The Great Gatsby is 'greed' - write 3 different words associated with the word "greed"?



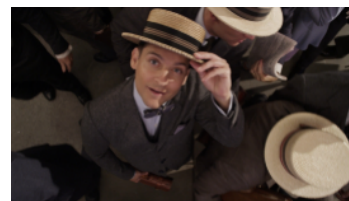
2. Nick's optimistic outlook at the start of film is best reflected with which quote?

- (A) I bought a dozen volumes on credit banking and investments
- (B) I was excited to be a part of the buzz
- (C) I rented a house 20 miles from the city
- (D) Morals were looser and the ban on alcohol had backfired

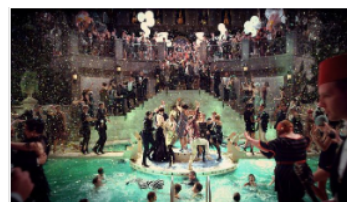


3. How does Nick describe himself at the time when he first moved to New York?

- (A) naive and positive
- (B) devious and cunning
- (C) young and ambitious
- (D) aspirational and grasping



4. Describe how several aspects of the opening 5 minutes reflect the theme of greed? (You can choose from the following list of suggestions or give details on another that you have spotted): parties, stock market, vehicles, buildings, lighting, morals, narrative, alcohol



5. How do Baz Luhrmann's film techniques affect you as a viewer? Choose two and describe your emotional or thinking response to each technique.



Which film techniques does Luhrmann use to emphasise this? Choose from this list, select your own or write about a combination of techniques. (narration, cross fade, music, cutting, zooming, panning, rapid succession of images)

6.



Nick describes Gatsby as "the single most hopeful person I've ever met" and "there was something about him ... a sensitivity". Explain why Nick might choose to describe Gatsby in this way, with reference to specific parts of the film.

7.



Nick tells his psychologist "when I came back from New York, I was disgusted." What was he disgusted about? Add details from the film to support your answer.

8.



List at least 3 images that you see to illustrate the theme of greed within the first five minutes of the film.

9.



Explain the symbolic significance of Nick's line "At Yale, I dreamed of being a writer, but I gave all that up."

Note: He starts the film planning to work on the stock market but by the end of the film, he has returned to his writing.

10.

