*Gatsby*: Chapter 3

Please complete the steps below with your small group.

1. **Vocabulary**

As a group,

1. divide up vocabulary words below
2. look them up and find the definition that works in the context of the book
3. annotate the definitions in your book

\*You’ll need to share the definitions with each other when you’re finished.

* prodigality (40)
* erroneous (41)
* contemptuous (42)
* homogeneity (44)
* staid (44)
* nobility (44)
* vacuous (46)
* florid  (48)
* corpulent (48)
* provincial (49)
* convivial (50)

2. **Group Questions**

Discuss and take notes on the questions below. Use your shared google doc to log the group’s ideas and be sure to share the note-taking responsibility.

1. Review chapter 3 to find what you believe are the most insightful observations that Nick makes about Gatsby. Copy and paste these phrases/sentences/passages in the google doc. How do these observations compare & contrast with the rumors that Nick hears about Gatsby? Explain.
2. Describe the party at Gatsby’s house. What do the descriptions begin to tell us about Gatsby? The party-goers? The time period? How does it compare to Tom’s party in the previous chapter? What conclusions can you begin to draw?
3. How does Nick portray his relationships with women? How would you characterize his attitude toward the women in these relationships?

\*Note: You might consider his descriptions of “the girl in New Jersey”, Jordan Baker, and the “tangle back home” to help with this.

1. Is Nick a reliable narrator? Why or why not?