Junior English

*Gatsby,* chapter 9, Interpreting & Connecting

For your assigned passage, please complete the following steps to unpack its meaning. Know that I will ask you to share your ideas with others.

1. **Annotation**: Mark key words, phrases and literary elements in the passage in your book.
2. **Interpretation**: Using your annotations, write an interpretation of the passage. Explain its meaning and *how* the words, phrases and literary elements help to illustrate this meaning.
3. **Connection**: Review your annotations throughout the book. Find one quotation from an earlier part of the text and link it to your assigned passage. How are the two quotations related? What does this connection help us to understand about the text? Be sure to write and cite the new quotation.
4. **Theme**: Name a key theme evident in the passage and explain what the quotation illustrates about that theme. \*Note: you might review your interpretation to help you with this section.
5. **Questions**: Review your responses for the first four steps. List two questions that still remain.
6. **Share**: Share your document with me by sending me a link via email.

**Quotations:** Focus your writing on your assigned passage. Mark the rest of the passages in your book.

Quotation #1 "Let us learn to show our friendship...to let everything alone" ( Fitzgerald 172).

Quotation #2 "That's my Middle-west...subtly unadaptable to Eastern life" (Fitzgerald 176).

Quotation #3: "Even when the East excited me most...and no one cares" (Fitzgerald 176).

Quotation #4: "You said a bad driver....I'm five years too old to lie to myself and call it honor" (Fitzgerald 177).

Quotation #5: "They were careless people....the mess they had made"  (Fitzgerald 179).

Quotation #6: “Most of the big shore places...commensurate to his capacity for wonder” (Fitzgerald 180).

Quotation #7: “Gatsby believed in the green light...into the past" (Fitzgerald 180).