

## Storytelling in *The Great Gatsby*

Write an essay about the storytelling (narrative technique) in *The Great Gatsby*.

Your essay **must** include:

1. A discussion of Nick as a narrator. Is he reliable? What may be his motives for telling the story? Why do you think Fitzgerald chose a 1<sup>st</sup> person narrator instead of a 3<sup>rd</sup> person narrator? How does the narrative technique affect your reading?
2. An analysis of the style of writing. Characterise the style in which the story is narrated. Give examples of Fitzgerald's use of sensory-oriented imagery (sight, taste, touch, smell, sound) in the novel. How does this affect you as a reader?
3. Quotations from your text to support your argument.