Chapter 6 Questions

1.)What new impressions about West Egg are formed in this chapter?

2.) What new impressions about Gatsby are formed in this chapter?

3.) Throughout the book (and just like Twain in *Huck Finn*)Fitzgerald is constantly satirizing society.

Satire: The use of wit to criticize an immoral behavior in society

Purpose of satire: to bring about change in society

What is Fitzgerald satirizing in chapter 6? (this could be 1 thing, or many things).

Ideas to explore: the conversation between Sloane, Tom, Gatsby and the lady; Tom and Daisy’s reactions to the party.

\*\*In order to receive full points for question #3 you must EXPLAIN FULLY WHAT YOU BELIEVE FITZGERALD IS CRITISIZING ABOUT SOCIETY AND HOW YOU CAME TO THIS CONCLUSION.

4.) What do you think about Gatsby’s comment about the past on page 110? (“Can’t repeat the past? Why of course you can!”)

Do you believe you can repeat the past? Why or why not? Is it a good or a bad thing to live for the past instead of the present? Explain using your own experiences and references to the book.

5.) How can chapter 6 relate back to our conversation about class earlier? Be specific!