Worksheet: Meet the Characters

Character Social Media Profile

Without giving away too much, let's take a sneak peek at the cast of characters you're about to meet from information we gathered from their social media profiles.

Nick Carraway

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Interests:

- long walks through the city while pondering the meaning of life
- learning the bond business—because what else is he supposed to do?
- being the most honest guy he knows

Jay Gatsby

Interests:

- being the most mysterious man in the room
- throwing wild parties every weekend
- pining for a lost love

Tom Buchanan

Interests:

- winning—football, polo, arguments, life
- taking calls from his mistress during dinner
- racist ramblings



Daisy Buchanan

Interests:

- having the best things and the best time
- charming everyone she meets
- perfecting the balance between boredom and enthusiasm

Jordan Baker

Interests:

- the smell of a freshly-manicured golf course in the morning
- enjoying zero repercussions for breaking rules
- balancing imaginary objects on her chin when things get awkward

Myrtle Wilson Interests:

- men in suits—as long as they're not borrowed
- telling everyone how much she hates her husband
- two words: exit strategy





- George Wilson Interests:
- pumping gas
- watching cars drive by and willing them to stop
- maybe moving West one day, but not today

Predictions

We haven't given you much to go on, but go ahead and make a prediction: Which two characters do you think will be in greatest conflict as the novel unfolds?

_____ VS. _____

Based on this sneak peek, which character (besides Gatsby) are you most interested in getting to know?

