

Worksheet: What's Your Ultimate Gatsby Getaway?

Discover Your Ultimate Gatsby Getaway

In *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald uses specific places—and the characters within them—to convey big ideas. From the twin Eggs to the Big Apple, the opening chapters introduce us to the major settings. These locations connect to the novel's themes and symbols and contribute to the reader's understanding of the characters. By learning more about the characters' environments, we can get a better idea of their backgrounds and motivations. How do they see the world? What do they care about most?

Before we travel back to New York in the summer of 1922, let's first find out which location from *The Great Gatsby* best matches your interests and values. Answer the following questions. We'll use your responses to pair you with a setting from the novel that best suits your style.

Choose one answer for each of the following questions:

1. Which of the following is most important to you?

- ▲ tradition
- reputation
- ▲ power
- ◆ adventure

2. What would you most like to do for fun?

- ◆ explore a new place
- lounge by the pool
- ▲ throw a fancy get-together
- ◆ walk through a busy street fair

3. If you found a \$20 bill on the ground and couldn't locate its owner, what would you do with it?

- ◆ invest it
- take your friends out to dinner
- ▲ leave it—you don't need it
- ▲ put it in a savings account

4. Which of these traits do you most admire in another person?

- ◆ creativity
- ▲ grace
- charisma
- ◆ determination

5. Which of the following is closest to your life motto?

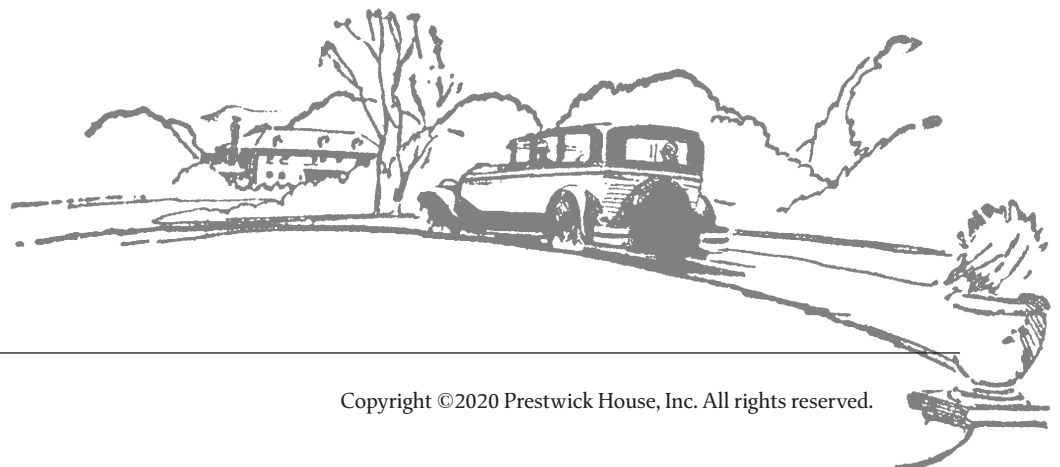
- ◆ You miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take.
- What the mind can conceive, it can achieve.
- ▲ Follow your bliss.
- Perception is reality.

6. What's your dream vacation?

- ▲ Europe
- ◆ a multi-island cruise
- ▲ skiing or the mountains
- Las Vegas

7. Finally, how would you describe your personal style?

- dramatic
- ▲ classic
- colorful
- ◆ trendy



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If you chose mostly ▲ ...

You'd love an escape to **East Egg!** Here, you can enjoy carefree, comfortable days under the shade of a classic mansion. Much like the lounge-around East Egg-ers, you appreciate tradition, demonstrate leadership, and impress others without trying too hard.



If you chose mostly ■ ...

Come visit **West Egg,** a neighborhood both lively and excessive. You like to dream big, prefer the extravagant over the bland, and deeply value the opinions of others.

If you chose mostly ◆ ...

You want to be a part of it...**New York City!** NYC is as full of opportunity as it is bustling. You have an appetite for success, crave new experiences, and thrive in energetic, ever-changing environments.

