

The Great Gatsby Setting Map

Objective:

To create a map of the setting used in Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* based on the descriptions given in the novel.

Areas Required on Map:	c. 2004 Page #
East Egg	4-5
Buchanan's house	6-7
West Egg	4-5
Gatsby's house	5
Nick's house	5
Long Island Sound	5
Valley of Ashes	23
T.J. Eckleberg billboard	23
Railroad tracks and motor road	24-25
Wilson's garage/house	4, 23
New York	19
Tom and Myrtle's love nest	28-29

Process:

1. Choose a group of 2 or 3 peers to work with. Make sure they are people you can get along with!
2. . Sketch out a rough draft of map on notebook paper. Remember, your map must be based on descriptions from the novel.
3. Get rough draft approved and obtain a piece of large construction paper.
4. Using various art supplies available in the room, draw your map on the construction paper. Make sure it is big and colorful and suitable for hanging on the wall.
5. All areas must be clearly labeled. You may choose to use a legend for identification of smaller locations.
6. All members of the group must sign their name in one corner on the front of the map (include date & hour).

Assessment:

This map is worth a total of 40 points. All group members must contribute to earn the same points. If there are students that choose to let their peers do most of the work, they should expect to earn fewer points. Please look over the attached rubric after getting in your groups. Be aware of how you will be assessed before you start the assignment. Fill out top of rubric and turn it in with the final draft of your poster.

Group Members: _____

Areas Required -- 2 points each:

- ___ East Egg
- ___ Buchanan's House
- ___ West Egg
- ___ Gatsby's House
- ___ Nick's House
- ___ Long Island Sound
- ___ Valley of Ashes
- ___ T.J. Eckleberg Billboard
- ___ Railroad tracks and motor road
- ___ Wilson's Garage/House
- ___ New York
- ___ Tom and Myrtle's love nest

TOTAL -- ___/24

___/6 Easy to read (labeled clearly), colorful, neat, and pleasing to the eye

___/5 Logical interpretation based on novel

___/5 Teamwork -- did not argue, all members contributed, time used wisely

GRAND TOTAL ___/40

