Directions: *Read through and react (predict, question, summarize, etc.) to some of the quotes below…*

1. My Finn informed me that Gatsby had dismissed every servant in his house a week ago and replaced them with a dozen others, who never went about West Egg Village to be bribed by the tradesmen, but ordered moderate supplies over the telephone (113-114).
2. The next day was broiling, almost the last, certainly the warmest day of summer (114).
3. Gatsby and I in turn leaned down and took small reluctant hand. Afterwards he kept looking at the child with surprise. I don’t think he had ever really believed in its existence before (117).
4. Gatsby’s eyes floated towards her. “Ah,” she cried, “you look so cool.” Their eyes met, and they stared together at each other, alone in space. With an effort she glanced down at the table. “You always look so cool,” she repeated. She had just told him that she loved him, and Tom Buchanan saw (119).
5. “She’s got an indiscreet voice,” I remarked. “It’s full of—” I hesitated. “Her voice is full of money,” he said suddenly. That was it. I’d never understood before. It was of money—that was the inexhaustible charm that rose and fell in it, the jingle of it, the cymbals’ song of it…High in a white palace the king’s daughter, the golden girl…. (120).
6. “I’ve been here too long. I want to get away. My wife and I want to go West.” [Wilson said]. “Your wife does,” exclaimed Tom, startled (123).
7. “No…I just remember that today’s my birthday.” I was thirty. Before me stretched the portentous, menacing road of a new decade. … Thirty—the promise of a decade of loneliness, a thinning list of single men to know, a thinning briefcase of enthusiasm, thinning hair (135).