Directions: Explore through the gossip magazine/article provided. Read the article first, and then mark down your observations as directed by this worksheet. You will have time to discuss the reading with your group mates as well.

1. My article’s title is…
2. Summarize: Overall, this article is about…
3. Are there any pictures in your article, if so, describe them and WHY the publishers pick or used these pictures specifically…
4. Reactions: what are you noticing about the article and the story…what is the main focus? How is the story “interesting?” Why would people read it? (Write like this is a writer’s notebook response, but use the space below instead of your writer’s notebooks…)
5. How would you feel if you were the subject of this article? (For example, pretend the article is about Britney Spears, and you are her…write down how you would feel below…)
6. What are some powerful word choices that get used? Record them and explain why the author would use these words…
7. Is gossip/rumors a good thing, bad thing, or just a necessary part of life? Explain…
8. What rumors or gossip has been seen in The Great Gatsby so far? Explain…