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## The Great Gatsby: A Tale of Beginnings, Middles, and Endings

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Answers may vary, but the 1920s setting reflects the excess, materialism, and moral decay of the time, which are central themes of the novel.)
2. (Answers may vary, but Gatsby's mansion represents his pursuit of the American Dream and his desire to recreate the past with Daisy.)
3. (Answers may vary, but the American Dream in the novel is portrayed as both a driving force and an unattainable illusion, affecting characters differently.)
4. (Answers may vary, but Nick Carraway's role as a narrator provides a unique perspective on the characters and events, as he is both an observer and a participant.)

