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Gatsby's Glamorous Beginnings: Chapters 1 and 2

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. In your own words, explain the contrast between the glamorous parties in West Egg and the desolate Valley of Ashes, and how it reflects the themes of the novel.
2. Discuss the character of Myrtle Wilson and her aspirations as portrayed in chapter 2.
3. Explore the significance of Nick Carraway as the narrator and his role in unraveling the story's secrets.
4. What do you think motivates Gatsby to host extravagant parties, and how do these parties contribute to the story's atmosphere and intrigue?

