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## Gatsby's Glamorous Beginnings: Chapters 1 and 2

### Short Answer Key

1. Nick becomes curious about Jay Gatsby due to Gatsby's mysterious past, extravagant parties, and the enigma surrounding his wealth.
2. The Valley of Ashes is a desolate and gray area symbolizing the moral decay and emptiness of society. It serves as a contrast to the wealth and glamour of West Egg.
3. Tom Buchanan and Myrtle Wilson have an affair, which creates tension in their respective marriages and leads to conflicts within the story's plot.
4. Nick feels both fascinated and isolated when attending Gatsby's parties. He is intrigued by the opulence but often feels like an outsider among the revelers.
5. The mystery surrounding Gatsby's character deepens as Nick and the reader seek to uncover the truth about his past and the source of his wealth.

