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## Gatsby's Extravaganza Continues: Chapters 3 and 4

### Short Answer Key

1. In chapter 3, the atmosphere at Gatsby's parties is one of extravagance, with music, dancing, and endless champagne. The parties are opulent and glamorous, but Nick feels a sense of emptiness and superficiality amidst the revelry.
2. Nick Carraway is both intrigued and disturbed by the revelations about Gatsby's past in chapter 4. He is fascinated by Gatsby's self-reinvention and his determination to achieve the American Dream, but he also becomes more aware of the darker aspects of Gatsby's life, such as his involvement in organized crime.
3. Gatsby's motivation for hosting extravagant parties is primarily his love for Daisy and the hope that she will attend one of them. He believes that recreating the past and showcasing his wealth and success will win her back.
4. In chapter 4, Nick learns that Meyer Wolfsheim is a mysterious figure with ties to organized crime. He is known for his involvement in various illegal activities and is associated with Gatsby, hinting at Gatsby's own connections to the criminal underworld.
5. Gatsby's past as James Gatz contrasts with his present as Jay Gatsby in terms of social class and identity. James Gatz came from a poor farming family in North Dakota and worked hard to reinvent himself as Jay Gatsby, a wealthy and mysterious figure in West Egg.

