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Gatsby's Tragic Unraveling: Chapters 7 and 8

Short Answer Key

1. The atmosphere at Gatsby's party in chapter 7 reflects the tensions and conflicts among the characters, as the party feels forced and awkward due to the confrontation between Tom and Gatsby.
2. In chapter 8, Gatsby is emotionally tormented and lonely. He hopes for a future with Daisy but is increasingly despairing as she does not call him.
3. Nick Carraway plays the role of a witness and confidant to the characters, offering insight into their emotions and actions. He becomes disillusioned with the Buchanans and their circle as he observes their flaws and moral decay.
4. The revelation of Gatsby's past and his relationship with Dan Cody contributes to the novel's themes by showcasing the idea of self-reinvention and ambition, as well as the pursuit of the American Dream.
5. Henry C.] arrival for Gatsby's funeral in chapter 8 highlights the tragedy of Gatsby's death and the impact it has on his family. It also emphasizes the contrast between Gatsby's dreams and his humble origins.

