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Meet the Characters of The Great Gatsby

Short Answer Key

1. Jay Gatsby's pursuit of the American Dream drives the plot by fueling his relentless desire to win Daisy's love and by showcasing the consequences of his actions.
2. Nick Carraway provides a moral perspective by observing and commenting on the characters' behaviors, highlighting their moral decay.
3. Tom Buchanan serves as a foil to Jay Gatsby through his contrasting personality, wealth, and moral values.
4. Jordan Baker is a dishonest character who represents the moral corruption in the world of the novel.
5. Myrtle Wilson faces tragic consequences, including her death, as a result of pursuing a higher social status through her affair with Tom Buchanan.

