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Gatsby's Final Chapter: The Conclusion of a Tragic Tale

Short Answer Key

1. The attendance at Gatsby's funeral is small and lonely, which reflects the shallowness and fickleness of the society he once thrived in. It symbolizes the isolation and disillusionment that Gatsby faced in the pursuit of his dreams.
2. The green light at the end of Daisy's dock symbolizes the American Dream and Gatsby's unattainable dreams. It represents his relentless pursuit of success and love, even though the dream remains out of reach.
3. In chapter 9, Nick reflects on Gatsby's life and dreams, acknowledging Gatsby's unwavering belief in the green light and his relentless pursuit of the American Dream. Nick also contemplates his own experiences and the fleeting nature of dreams.
4. At the end of the novel in chapter 9, Tom and Daisy Buchanan have left town, and their whereabouts remain unknown. They have effectively disappeared from the story.
5. The novel concludes with Nick's reflection on the past and the fleeting nature of dreams. It signifies the end of Gatsby's story and the contemplation of the themes of the novel.

