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Exploring Literary Magic: The Great Gatsby's Literary Devices

Short Answer Key

1. (Answers may vary, but an example of foreshadowing could be Gatsby's mysterious past or his pursuit of the American Dream)
2. (Answers may vary, but the Valley of Ashes symbolizes the moral decay and emptiness of the American Dream)
3. (Answers may vary, but dialogue is used to reveal character traits and advance the plot)
4. (Answers may vary, but a scene where imagery is used could be the description of one of Gatsby's extravagant parties)
5. (Answers may vary, but Nick Carraway's flashbacks provide insight into his memories and experiences with Gatsby and others)

