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Exploring Literary Magic: The Great Gatsby's Literary Devices

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Answers may vary, but irony is when there is a contrast between expectation and reality. An example could be the irony of Tom Buchanan accusing others of having affairs when he himself is having one.)
2. (Answers may vary, but literary devices contribute to themes and atmosphere by enhancing the reader's understanding and emotional connection to the story.)
3. (Answers may vary, but you could choose a character like Gatsby or Daisy and discuss how literary devices reveal their motivations, desires, or flaws.)
4. (Answers may vary, but allusions provide historical context and enrich the reader's understanding of the time period and societal changes.)

