

The Great Gatsby

Chapters 8-9

- **Chapter 8**

- Flashback to Camp Taylor days

- What does story reveal about Gatsby?

- What does it say about wealth? 157 What does it say about absence and love? 156

- Setting—Dawn, shadow, blue, ghostly, cool—
Contrast with hotel scene

- Flashback

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- Change in season and yellow
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- Nick time shift during drive
 - What do we learn of Wilson?
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- **Chapter 9**

Things to Look For

- Role of Henry Gatz
- Discussion of “Middle-West”
- Return of Klipspringer and Owl Eyes and Wolfshiem
- A meeting with Tom
- The final lines of text are some of the most famous of all time