Conclusions:

This essay will argue that Daisy is the most complex character in the novel *The Great Gatsby* because she’s careless at various times in the novel, doesn’t know what she wants, and marries a man she doesn’t like.

Things to avoid:

1. Starting you conclusion with phrases like “In conclusion”
2. Bringing in new ideas
3. Including new evidence

Things to do:

1. Transition sentence
2. Restate argument (restating thesis)

a. summarize three/four main ideas

1. End with a bang

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English classrooms around the country still use *The Great Gatsby* to paint an accurate picture of the 1920s. This helps the novel be very believable. The novel also highlights peoples’ faults, describes women’s use of men, and includes realistic pictures of death which all lend to its believability. Because it’s so realistic, all Americans should have the opportunity to experience the greatness this novel has to offer.

Alliteration: two or more words in a row starting with the same sound.

1. Becky’s beagle barked becoming bothersome for Billy.
2. Sally sells sea shells by the seashore.
3. Kim’s cat kept kicking the can.

Determine if the following are alliteration:

1. Cassie’s cat
2. Purple psycho
3. Blue bonnet
4. Three geese
5. A bit of butter
6. Alliteration is awesome
7. The canary keeled over
8. Cupcakes in my kitchen
9. Cupcakes are cheap
10. Happy heart

A **Tongue Twister poem** is made up of lines/verses that are hard to say when read aloud by using similar consonant sounds in succession (use of alliteration). In other words, the poem ties your tongue into knots.

1. Does not need to rhyme
2. Between 10-20 lines
3. 1-4 different sounds used
4. Same sound throughout all the line
5. Makes sense

Before you write:

1. Decide on the thing
2. Write down a description for all five senses

Poem Requirements:

1. Select 1 thing (can be basically anything)
2. 12-16 lines
3. Use all five elements of imagery in your poem
4. Does not have to rhyme

Introductions:

1. Hook, attention getter
2. Question: Do you ever feel like you don’t understand people?
3. Short story: My brother always yells at me for being a “girl” because he never knows what I want.
4. Short Story: Daisy Buchanan is such a confusing character that she makes everyone else look sane.
5. Connecting sentences (2). One must contain the novel title and author name. (In the novel, *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald…)
6. Thesis statement

Do you ever feel like you don’t understand people? In the novel, *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, there are many complex and confusing characters. These complex characters make the novel more interesting because they keep the reader guessing. This essay will argue that Daisy is the most complex character in the novel *The Great Gatsby* because she’s careless at various times in the novel, doesn’t know what she wants, and marries a man she doesn’t like.

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