

Body Paragraphs

This essay will argue that the most despicable character in *The Great Gatsby* is really Daisy because she leaves Gatsby for Tom simply based on convenience, she ignores the fact that Tom is having an affair with another woman, and she does not take the fall for her actions when Myrtle was killed.

One major reason why Daisy is the most despicable character is because she leaves Gatsby for Tom because Tom was more convenient. (Transition Sentence) Daisy proves her despicability just prior to her marriage with Tom when she weeps over a letter from (we assume) Gatsby. (Introducing the Quote) Fitzgerald states, "Daisy wept and said, "I don't love Tom, but I can't cancel the wedding, so I'm going to marry him," (134). (Direct Quote) In this instance, Tom was more convenient than Gatsby because he was there while Gatsby was away at the war. Tom was also equipped with money when Gatsby was still poor. Daisy married Tom for money, rather than love, which makes her the most despicable character. (Explanation, analysis, relation back to argument)