



## Symbols Reference Guide

### The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**Instructions:** This guide lists major symbols in The Great Gatsby. Use the space provided to write your own interpretations, notes, or examples from the novel.

Symbol	Description	Page/Chapter Reference	Your Notes
<b>The Green Light</b>	Represents Gatsby's hopes, dreams, and desire for Daisy.	_____	_____
<b>The Eyes of Dr. T.J. Eckleburg</b>	Symbolizes moral oversight, judgment, or the loss of spiritual values.	_____	_____
<b>The Valley of Ashes</b>	Represents poverty, decay, and the moral emptiness behind wealth.	_____	_____
<b>Gatsby's Mansion</b>	Symbolizes wealth, ambition, and Gatsby's dream of recreating the past.	_____	_____
<b>East Egg vs. West Egg</b>	Contrasts old money versus new money, social class distinctions.	_____	_____

<b>Daisy's Voice</b>	Represents allure, charm, and the seductive nature of wealth.	_____	_____
<b>Cars / Automobiles</b>	Symbolizes wealth, status, and occasionally destruction (Myrtle's death).	_____	_____
<b>Parties</b>	Reflect the extravagance of the Jazz Age and the emptiness of social interactions.	_____	_____

**Notes Section:**

- Draw connections between symbols and characters if needed.
- Use arrows, color codes, or highlight key ideas to reinforce memory.
- Ideal for quick reference while studying or writing essays.