**10 Big Ideas to Discuss with *The Great Gatsby***

State Your Opinion: For each of the ten statements below, write the number mostly closely representing your feelings.

1. = Strongly Agree 3 = Agree 2 = Disagree 1 = Strongly Disagree

\_\_\_\_ 1. Money can’t buy happiness.

\_\_\_\_ 2. You can and should only be in love with one person for your whole life.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. We can achieve our ideals of perfection.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. It is part of the American Dream to acquire wealth and social status.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Money can help make people fall in love with us.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. If it seems possible to achieve an important goal, you should be able to do anything necessary to make it happen.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. My friends and family wouldn’t care if I married someone from a much lower social class.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Daydreams can be more real than reality.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Men and women have equal power in their romantic relationships.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Achieving the American Dream is possible for anyone.

Short Response: Pick the statement above that you feel most strongly about (either agreeing or disagreeing). Explain your answer in the space below:

Notes for video

*F. Scott Fitzgerald: The Great American Dreamer*

F. Scott Fitzgerald was the person who coined the term “Jazz Age” to describe the culture of the 1920s. List 5 significant aspects of this culture shown by this video.

What was F. Scott Fitzgerald’s personal background? List 5 significant details.

Why do you think this video calls Fitzgerald “The Great American Dreamer”?

What questions from the other side of the page do you see having a connection to Fitzgerald’s own life?