**4th 6 Weeks Final Project: What is The Great Gatsby Really About?**

1. You were given the topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your group members are: (Write their name, a phone number, and/or email address so you can get in touch with your members throughout this project. Also discuss possible meeting times.

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1. Cite examples from the novel that present examples of this topic.
2. Using your chosen topic, write a complete sentence which states a theme (universal truth, central idea, message) from this novel.
3. How does this theme reflect America in the 1920s?
4. How does this novel depict the American Dream?
5. How does this topic and Fitzgerald’s message apply to you today? (This would be a great place to integrate some of the New York Time’s Articles that we have read. However, beware that simply restating/summarizing those articles will be boring and predictable. Find a way to integrate or expand upon the information offered in the articles to cater it to your topic in an interesting way for your audience.)

Your final product will come in the form of an oral presentation. Thus, I will require no physical hard copy of the answers your group comes up with for these questions. However, the only way to ensure an A on this project is to answer all of those questions through your presentation.

The presentations will take place on February 13th/14th during a Speakeasy. Please bring the soda/sparkling beverage of your choice. You may also dress up 1920’s as long as you do not distract the class with your props during presentations.

Your presentation should be about 10-15 minutes long. I expect all members to contribute equally. At the end of this project, you will fill out a survey of your group members that no one else will see. Your evaluation of your fellow members will affect my final grade for each student.

There are ancillary materials specific to each of the topics. Again, I will never ask for your hard copy answers to these prompts, however they will be useful in guiding your research and if you are able to include something (even briefly) pertaining to each of the prompts, it is likely that you will earn an A on this project.

This project will account for at least **15%** of your final grade.