

THE GREAT GATSBY Writing Assignment The Blame Game

Who is Guilty? It isn't always easy to tell between the good guys and the bad guys. Three people are dead by the end of the novel. Whose fault is it. There could be an argument for any of our main characters to be the reason for all this tragedy. Who do you think deserves the blame? Is it the person who created the situation. Is it the person who got swept up in an illicit affair? Is it the person who sat back and watched it all happen and did nothing to stop it? Is it the person who did what they pleased with no thought to who they hurt?

WHO IS GUILTY?

- Gatsby
- Tom
- Nick
- Daisy

REASON 1

Write reason here:

REASON 2

Write reason here:

REASON 3

Write reason here:

Who is Guilty + Reason 1 + Reason 2 + Reason 3 = Thesis Statement

Write your thesis statement here:

Now put it all together using the following format.

- Thesis Statement

- Paragraph 1

- Topic sentence that clearly states reason.
- Fully explained the reason
- Use examples from the novel to explain your reason.

- Paragraph 2

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- Paragraph 3

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