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**THE GREAT GATSBY AND DEATH OF A SALESMAN**

1. It can be said that Jay Gatsby is the personification of the American Dream whereas Willy Loman is a failure of it. How much do you agree with this analysis?
2. Both TGG and DOS both reflect the fact that the American Dream can only ever be a dream. Discuss.
3. Fitzgerald and Miller use ideas and objects in their texts as symbols of the American Dream. Discuss.
4. Loman and Gatsby have unrealistic expectations of what life can offer.
5. What do Loman and Gatsby consider to be the necessary requirements to be successful? To what extent do they intentionally lie and deceive to achieve this success?
6. Miller and Fitzgerald both wrote about the American Dream. What message do you think the playwright and novelist were trying to convey?