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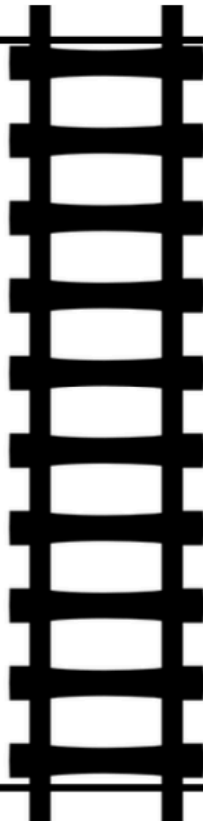
Chapter 2: Valley of Ashes

KEY QUESTION: How does Fitzgerald create the dreary and depressing mood of Chapter 2's introduction to the Valley of Ashes?

Analyze Fitzgerald's word choice by citing and explaining the strongest pieces of textual evidence that contribute to this mood.

Textual Evidence	How does it contribute to the mood?

Why is it fitting that the train always halts in the Valley of Ashes? Why is it fitting that this setting is where Nick meets Tom's mistress, Myrtle? Explain.



What might the eyes of Doctor T.J. Eckleburg represent? Explain using textual evidence.

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Chapter 2: Daisy and Myrtle

Compare and contrast Daisy Buchanan and Myrtle Wilson in the chart below.
Then, answer the questions that follow.

<i>Daisy Buchanan</i>	<i>Myrtle Wilson</i>
DIFFERENCES:	DIFFERENCES:
SIMILARITIES:	

Given the above information, why do you think Tom is attracted to Myrtle? Why is Myrtle attracted to Tom? Explain.

Daisy and Myrtle are both named after flowers. Look up both flowers, and then explain why Fitzgerald might have named these women after these particular flowers.