

Day 1: *The Great Gatsby* MLA Research Project

Characterization is crucial to a full appreciation and understanding of Fitzgerald's proposition regarding the values and state of American society. Each major character performs a critical role in the author's argument that American values are devoid of substance, resulting in the unfortunate consequence of class struggle.

1. Quickly decide whether you will be working alone or with a partner.

We strongly suggest that you work with a partner.

2. See Mrs. Rinearson to . . .
 - a. report whether you are working alone or with a partner
 - b. receive your character for the project

Head to the LMC

3. Start a new project in NoodleTools
 - a. Project Title: *LastNames - CharacterName* (**BurrowClement - Daisy**)
 - b. Share it with your partner
one NoodleTools project per pair
 - c. Share it with Mrs. Rinearson
 - i. Hour 1 Dropbox → **Rinearson1 - Gatsby MLA Research**
 - ii. Hour 2 Dropbox → **Rinearson2 - Gatsby MLA Research**
 - iii. Hour 7 Dropbox → **Rinearson7 - Gatsby MLA Research**
 - iv. Add the novel as one of your Sources
 1. Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *The Great Gatsby*. Scribner, 2004.

4. Conduct research:

- See example notecard below →**

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