

The Great Gatsby
Characters Chart

Characterization is how an author develops a character. The reader is able to gain an understanding of a character by looking at the following methods of characterization:

1. Direct statements made by the author/narrator about a given character
2. What the character thinks, says, and does
3. How other characters feel about the character and react to him/her

As you read *The Great Gatsby* and view portions of the movie, complete the chart for each character. The chart attached is only the beginning. You need to add to the chart in order to gain as much info as you can and make the best possible inference about the character.

Nick Carraway (Connection to others in the story:)

Statement in the story	Method of characterization	What the reader learns

Jay Gatsby (Connection to others in the story:)

Statement in the story	Method of characterization	What the reader learns

Daisy Buchanan (Connection to others in the story:)

Statement in the story	Method of characterization	What the reader learns

Tom Buchanan (Connection to others in the story:)

Statement in the story	Method of characterization	What the reader learns

Jordan Baker (Connection to others in the story:)

Statement in the story	Method of characterization	What the reader learns

Myrtle Wilson (Connection to others in the story:)

Statement in the story	Method of characterization	What the reader learns

