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The Great Gatsby: Chapter 1 Comprehension Questions

Directions: Answer all of the following questions completely and reference details from the text to support your answers. Write in complete sentences and with appropriate grammar.

1. Why has Nick come to the East?

2. How does Nick know Daisy and Tom?

3. Pay attention to time. What is the season and year during the first scene at Daisy's house?

4. Who is Jordan Baker? How do the characters describe her?

5. How does Daisy react to the phone calls from Tom's woman in New York?

6. What did Daisy say when her daughter was born?

7. When Nick leaves the Buchanans' house, he is "confused and a little disgusted."
Why? What does this suggest about his values?

8. What is Gatsby doing when Nick first sees him?