

Analysis of *The Great Gatsby* Activities ##### Central Thesis The activities for *The Great Gatsby* focus on understanding the novel's narrative structure, character interactions, and its critique of wealth and the American Dream, particularly in comparison to other works. Understanding the sequence (Narrator describes mansion, Gatsby's wealth hinted at, characters' interactions reveal class distinctions, Jordan speaks about Gatsby) is crucial for grasping the novel's themes. *The Great Gatsby* critiques the superficiality and moral decay associated with wealth, while *The Jungle* exposes the brutal realities of economic exploitation and poverty. ##### Conclusion The activities effectively guide students to analyze *The Great Gatsby*'s narrative structure and thematic concerns, especially its critique of wealth and the American Dream, and to compare it with other literary works that explore similar themes. ### Analysis of *Heart of Darkness* Activities ##### Central Thesis The activities for *Heart of Darkness* aim to explore the novel's symbolism and its critique of imperialism's economic and moral consequences. Symbolism Interpretation: * Marlow's Journey: Represents the descent into the heart of darkness, both geographically into the Congo and metaphorically into the depths of human depravity. Symbolism vs. Realism: Students might confuse the symbolic elements of *The Great Gatsby* with its realistic portrayal of the 1920s. Comparative Analysis: Comparing *The Great Gatsby* with *The Jungle* allows students to analyze different perspectives on wealth and the American Dream. Focus on Individual Characters: An alternative approach could focus more on individual character arcs and motivations, rather than solely on the broader themes of wealth and the American Dream. Sentence Reconstruction: This activity aims to ensure students comprehend the basic plot progression and narrative techniques used by Fitzgerald. Historical Context: Another viewpoint could emphasize the specific historical context of the Roaring Twenties and the rise of consumer culture. Both novels demonstrate the destructive consequences of unchecked economic ambition. The American Dream: The concept of the American Dream itself can be interpreted differently, leading to varying analyses of the novel's message. ##### Evidence Analysis 1. ##### Alternative Viewpoints 1. ##### Potential Points of Confusion 1. ##### Evidence Analysis 1.2.2.2.