*The Great Gatsby*

Ch. 3

As you read ch. 3, select four or five characters to focus on. These can include any of the major or minor characters found in the chapter. Fill in the chart below with each character’s name, physical description, character’s words, what others say about the character, what Nick tells us about them, and the values and characteristics shown or implied.

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| **Character Name** | **Description**  **(text)** | **Character’s words (text)** | **Others’ words (text)** | **Values (inference)** |
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After completing the chart, answer the following:

1. What are your observations and conclusions about the people, the place, and the time period?
2. What are some similarities and differences between these characters’ world and today’s world?
3. What values and/or ideas about then and now are suggested by the similarities and differences?
4. What do you think Fitzgerald is suggesting by these characterizations? Explain.