**The American Dream: Comparing and Contrasting Jay Gatsby and George Wilson**

Chapter 8 begins with a look at Jay Gatsby, shifts to a look at George Wilson, and then concludes with a merging of the two. Using the “Venn Diagram” (modified to be columns), compare and contrast these two men. Then, respond to the question below to discuss what this comparison reveals about the novel’s themes.

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| Jay Gatsby | Both | George Wilson |
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| How do the comparisons above reveal the novel’s themes? That is, what might Fitzgerald be suggesting about the American Dream? |