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Writing about a First Impression

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To begin this assignment, react to chapter two of F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby.

First impressions of Tom and Myrtle

Record words, phrases, details, or quotes from the text that cause the reader to have an opinion about these two characters:

Write an adjective or phrase that describes the opinion YOU have with each item you record at left.

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Next, prepare to write a descriptive scene where you plan for your reader to have an impression of a character you create through writing or observe and write about.

My Character and Setting			
My character:	Adjectives for character:	My setting:	Mood for my setting:

Planning First impressions of your Character	
Write down words, phrases, details, or quotes that you might use in your writing. These should be about your character's APPEARANCE, SPEECH, ACTIONS, SURROUNDINGS, BELONGINGS, and perhaps INNER THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS	Write an adjective or phrase that describes the opinion YOU want your reader to have with each item you list at left: