

Gatsby Ch. 3

Interrupt action of the story - flashback
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Why? → Theme?
→ Conflict?
→ Foreshadow?

Memory Moment

Revisit the past?
Why? → characterization?

Main character gives advice to others?
Words of the Wiser
→ characters advice offer serious lesson?
→ What's the lesson?
→ How does it affect the character?

Again and Again

word, phrase, situation keeps appearing
→ why?
Tone?
Symbol?
Characterization?
Mood?

Tough Questions

Character stops to ask self a difficult question

What does this say about character?
→ Theme?
→ Conflict?
→ Foreshadow Events to come?

Contrasts and Contradictions

Not expecting that character to do that

contradicts what he/she said before!

So why?

What does this have to do with plot or conflict?

A-ha! Moment

Sudden realization... Lightbulb!

How does this change things?
→ character or me
→ what's to come?
→ Conflict?
→ character?
→ theme?