

Name _____ **The Great Gatsby**

Personal Finance Reflection Answer Key

Part I - Historical Comparison

1. Both Fitzgerald and Gatsby spent heavily on glamorous, showy lifestyles (parties, entertainment, luxury) instead of stability.
2. Risks include debt, lack of savings, financial collapse, and emotional emptiness.
3. Gatsby equates "rich life" with material wealth and impressing Daisy, while students may value stability, relationships, freedom, or purpose.

Part II - Personal Reflection

4. Open-ended; students may list travel, cars, houses, charity, etc.
5. Open-ended; likely categories: food, technology, clothing, entertainment, experiences.
6. Strong answers should highlight that money alone doesn't equal a "rich life"; meaning, love, health, or happiness may matter more.