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***The Great Gatsby*  - Anticipation Guide English III**

**Directions**: Read each statement below and write *Yes* in the blank to the left if you agree with the statement. If you disagree, write *No* in the blank.

WRITE A FULL PARAGRAPH on a statement you feel strongly about (on back or separate sheet of paper). Your paragraph should have the following:

* Clear topic sentence that states your opinion
* At least 2 clear examples
* 5-7 sentences
* No “I think” or “I believe” statements – be direct!

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Everyone has one true love in his/her lifetime. .

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Adultery is acceptable in certain situations.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Old money (families who have been rich for generations) is different than

new money (people who gain wealth in their lifetimes).

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The “American dream” is alive and well. Anyone can achieve it.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. It’s okay to commit a crime if it means a better life.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Marriages not founded on love will not last.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. A person should conform to society’s norms.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. People who live in cities are generally more sophisticated than those who live in small towns or rural areas.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Rich people are generally happier than poor or middle class people.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. A college degree has educational as well as social implications.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Some social classes are better than others.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. People should do whatever it takes to achieve their goals.