**Anticipation Guide Worksheet**

*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**Directions:** *Read each statement listed below. Under each statement, briefly explain what it means and what value it reveals about our society.*

*Then check the appropriate line on the right-hand side of the page to indicate whether or not you agree with this value or agree that people should have this value.*

A=Strongly Agree B=Agree C=Disagree D=Strongly disagree

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| 1. “Clothes make the man.” | \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Meaning: |  |
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| 2. “You can’t judge a book by its cover.” | \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Meaning: |  |
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| 3. “Money can’t buy happiness.” | \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Meaning: |  |
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| 4. “It’s better to have second-hand diamonds than none at all.” -Mark Twain | \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Meaning: |  |
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| 5. If “there’s marriage without love, there’ll be love without marriage.” -Benjamin Franklin | \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Meaning: |  |
| Value: |  |

**Short Responses**

**Directions:** *Respond thoughtfully in complete sentences to each of the following questions.*

6. How might people who are born into wealth compare or contrast to those who are “nouveau riche” or acquired their wealth overnight?

7. Would you date or marry someone just for their money? What would be the advantages and disadvantages of doing this?

8. What defines a person’s “social class” today? (Make a list of criteria) Would you date or marry someone below your own social class? What would your parents’ reactions be? How would you or your parents be different if the person was above your social status?

9. Is the love of money the root of all evil? (I Timothy 6:10 – “The love of money is the root of all evil.”