**Great Gatsby Party Project**

**Group # \_\_\_\_\_ Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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As many of you know, there are Math curriculum standards that all teachers must meet…even the English people who are Match challenged. This book presents a wonderful opportunity to English teachers because there is a way for us to incorporate Math into our daily lessons with a project-based activity! And believe me, this will be way more fun than me trying to teach you Math.

Jay Gatsby gave marvelous, spectacular, amazing summer parties and spent lots of money doing so! Your group is also going to plan a Gatsby-style party but set in today’s world. The only difference is you (my precious party goers) are under 21 so there will be no alcohol or other items that are reserved for adults…sorry! Projects that **do include** anything that is 21+ will receive a grade of zero – all members of the group! You know what’s appropriate and what’s not appropriate. Don’t go there! ☹ As you read the novel, please look for things that Gatsby would have at his party. Those will be the things you will also need to include. For example: he had a live band, not a DJ.

Your project is due on the assigned day and not before or after. Each group member will need to be present. If a group member is absent, then the group will proceed without that person and that person will be responsible for his/her own entire project. If you have an emergency, please see me ahead of time (surgery scheduled or etc.). You may not switch groups or choose to work alone on purpose. I will not tolerate students to circumvent the rules just because they don’t want to work with someone.

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| **Groups** | **Presentation Day – 5 Minutes** | |
| 1, 2, 5 | Project Day 1 | 10/24 |
| 3, 4, 6 | Project Day 2 | 10/25 |

**Presentation Day Checklist**

* Poster that includes theme, color swatches and/or decoration ideas, music or entertainment, food, mansion, menu, budget, and invitation. You can include other things but you must have the bare minimum.
* An extra printed out copy of invitation, budget, & menu (not attached to poster)
  + I have card stock that I can give the person printing the menu and invitation
* Group leader will start and give an overall “pitch” for their party
* Each group member will focus on a specific detail like: entertainment, food, décor, or etc.

Party planning is usually a fun time so please…let’s enjoy this project! Use your $1 million wisely but embrace your inner Gatsby and impress me and your classmates.

You will have a few grades from this project, including: daily grades as you work together, written grades for the menu, budget, & invitation (so grammar is a must), actual poster, individual presentation, and group presentation. I will give you a rubric for the presentation so you will know exactly what I am looking for in your speech (like: time, posture, eye contact, information presented, and etc…).