

## Sample of Student Daily Activity Response

Page #	Passage from the Text	Related Character(s)	Connotations and Comments
10	"white palaces glittered"	Tom & Daisy (their home)	White=clean, well-kept, innocent. Glitter shows how clean and well-kept they are. Palace also shows money.
11	"cheerful red and white" mansion	Tom & Daisy (their home)	Red=love, so maybe they are deeply in love. Also, possible danger? White=innocent, supports love idea
11	windows "reflected gold"	Tom & Daisy (their home)	Gold=money. They're rich. Wonder if reflected is important? Like, only a mirror image of rich.
12	"rosy-colored" "wine-colored rug"	Tom & Daisy (their home)	More red. Either they are in love (like before) or there is some sort of danger with all the red in the room as a signal.
15	"gray sun-stained eyes"	Miss Baker	Gray=colorless color? Black and white cancel each other out. But sun shows it's from being active and outside.
16	"black and blue" knuckle	Daisy	Black & blue=bruise, like beaten. Maybe all the red does symbolize danger, Daisy's in danger, from Tom?
17	women wearing white dresses	Daisy and Miss Baker	White for innocence, way to keep cool in the horrible heat. Also shows clean, they take care of themselves.
22	"autumn-leaf yellow" air	Miss Baker	Yellow seems sort of dirty & faded, but because it's autumn leaf, it seems to stress her connection to outdoors and activity.
24	"our white girlhood"	Daisy & Miss Baker, but Daisy says it	Their innocence as children/girls. Is wearing white dresses like a way of recapturing that innocence?
28	"yellow brick" building	The Wilsons, garage/home	They are kind of old, faded, possibly dirty, like uncared for so became yellow from neglect.
28	"blonde" with "light blue eyes"	Mr. Wilson	He is pale, fair, light. Yellow as old, faded or white as innocent, combination? Light blue eyes=pale hope, pale happiness
30	Mrs. Wilson in a blue dress	Mrs. Wilson	Hope and happiness, she has both
31	Mrs. Wilson changes to brown dress	Mrs. Wilson/Tom (?)	Brown is dirty. Myrtle feels this way with Tom? Tom makes Myrtle feel dirty?
35	Myrtle changes to cream colored dress	Myrtle	Doesn't know what she wants (3 <sup>rd</sup> dress). Cream is sort of white, sort of innocent and clean. Trying on new personality?