

The Gatsby Intro Draft

Please upload the first draft of your essay introduction to TurnItin.com no later than 8:00 AM on Monday, December 4.

Don't worry, you will have time to edit your introduction prior to the ultimate essay due date. The main goals of this assignment are: 1. to start organizing your thoughts in writing and 2. to familiarize yourself with TurnItin.com.

To receive full credit for this assignment, you must submit a robust first draft of the introduction only. Notes, bullet points and other fragments are unacceptable.

Use the general essay outline as a guide for your introduction. Remember that your thesis statement should contain your claim. What will you argue?

SAMPLE Thesis:

The same latent racism that stoked the actions of Tom Buchanan and his white male counterparts in F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel, *The Great Gatsby*, still drives the white male decision makers of today.

SAMPLE Universal Statement:

The allure of the American Dream has drawn immigrants to America's shores for hundreds of years.

