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“Hollywood Dreams of Wealth Youth and Beauty” Main Ideas and comparing themes in *The Great Gatsby* Chapters 1-2  
  
Directions: After reading “Hollywood Dreams of Wealth Youth and Beauty” and highlighting the main ideas in the article, work with a partner to determine the main ideas in the article and record words and phrases from the text that support those ideas. When you finish, continue to compare themes in the article to *The Great Gatsby*.

Part I: Main Ideas in “Hollywood Dreams of Wealth Youth and Beauty” by Bob Mondello

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| Main Idea: What central idea is supported by these paragraphs? This must be written in a complete sentence. | How do these paragraphs support this central idea? Provide at least two pieces textual evidence that help to prove the central idea. You may directly quote OR paraphrase. | How do these ideas interact with one another to prove Mondello’s claims? |
| Paragraphs 1-5 <Type Answer Here> | 1. <Type Answer Here> 2. <Type Answer Here> | <Type Answer Here> |
| Paragraphs 6-9 <Type Answer Here> | 1. <Type Answer Here> 2. <Type Answer Here> | <Type Answer Here> |
| Paragraphs 10-15 <Type Answer Here> | 1. <Type Answer Here> 2. <Type Answer Here> | <Type Answer Here> |
| Synthesize: What is Mondello’s definition of the American Dream? Is it Attainable? Not Attainable? How do you know? Explain using specific evidence from the text.  <Type Answer Here> | | |

Part II: Themes in “Hollywood Dreams of Wealth Youth and Beauty” by Bob Mondello and Chapters 1-2 of *The Great Gatsby*

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| Support | Contradict |
| Evidence from *The Great Gatsby* chapters 1-2 to SUPPORT Mondello’s claims about the American Dream. Provide at least three. | Evidence from *The Great Gatsby* chapters 1-2 to CONTRADICT Mondello’s claims about the American Dream. Provide at least three. |
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| Synthesize: How does *The Great Gatsby* support or refute the central idea of “Hollywood Dreams of Wealth, Youth, and Beauty” by Bob Mondello? Prove your claims using cited specific evidence from each source.  <Type Answer Here> | |