

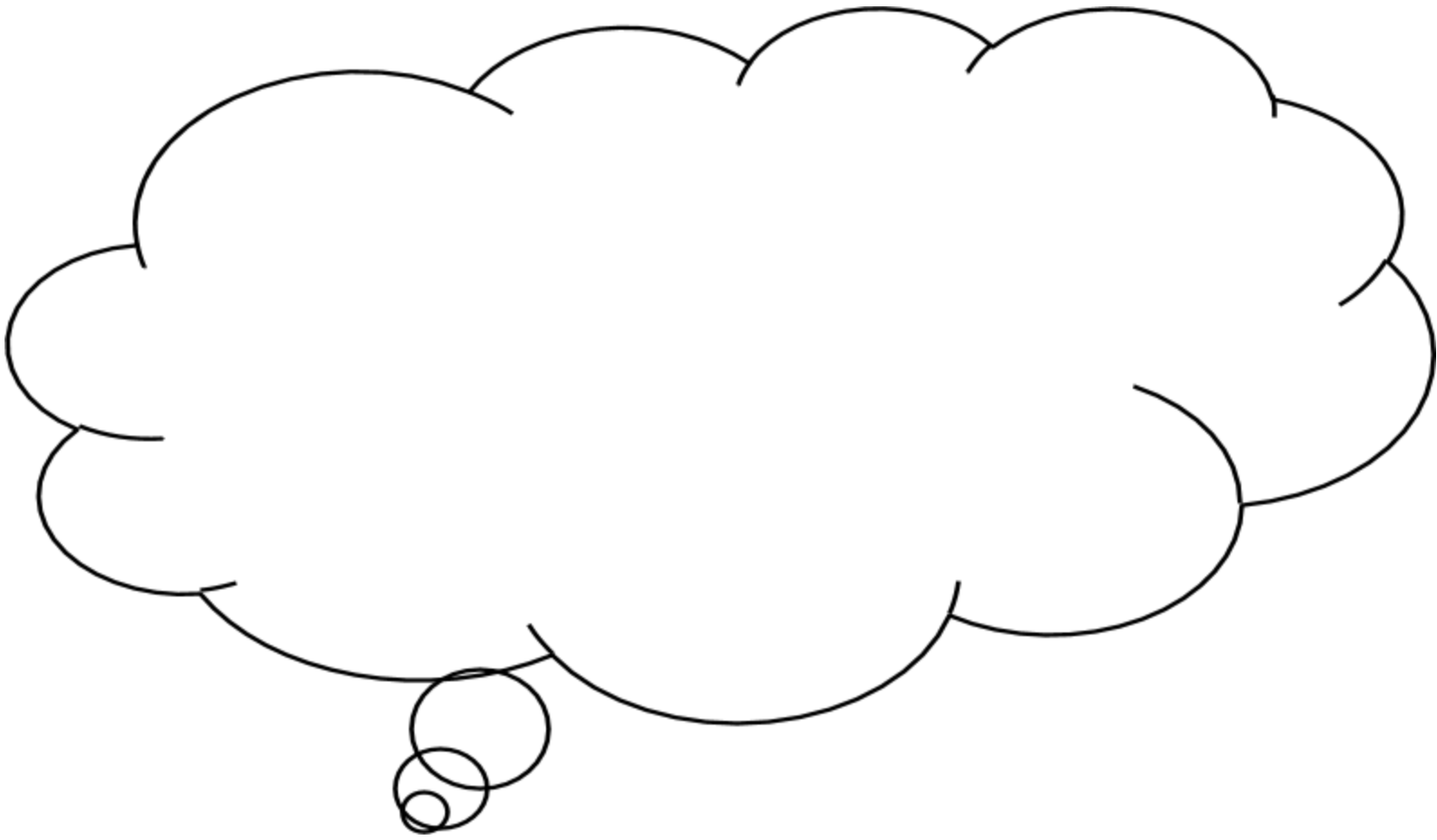
The Great Gatsby

Vocabulary Reinforcement: Chapters 1-9

Word	What do you immediately think of when you see/hear this word? (e.g. definition, memory word, sentence, mental picture, etc.)	What do you think it means off the top of your head? (Put an arrow toward the left column if the first thing to thought of WAS the definition.)	Actual Dictionary Definition: (If you were wrong/unsure about the definition, write the correct definition here.)
1. aesthetic			
2. coherent			
3. complacent			
4. condescending			
5. contempt			
6. contiguous			
7. elaborate			
8. haughty			
9. incessant			
10. incredulous			
11. inevitable			
12. inquire			
13. notorious			

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14. obscure			
15. pervasive			
16. profound			
17. scrutiny			
18. somnambulatory			
19. solemn			
20. supercilious			



ANALYSIS QUESTIONS: AUTHOR'S TONE AND VOCABULARY CHOICES

QUESTION: Fitzgerald uses a lot of “fancy” SAT words throughout *The Great Gatsby*. In the first chapter, the narrator, Nick Carraway, uses the word “epigram” instead a simpler synonym like “saying”, for example. If we are assuming he makes certain word choices for a purpose, what are your thoughts as to his reasons?

Possible Answers: