***The Great Gatsby* Journal #2– Double Points**

You are going to create a party similar to the one Gatsby throws in chapter 3, but you will make it modern. Imagine you are a gossip columnist covering a big celebrity party. Write about the hosts of the party, how they earned their money, why they throw such big parties. Also include descriptions of the guests that attended the party; you can use current actors, athletes, musicians, reality stars (*or create a fictional host*). Once you have covered the guest list you will need to describe the location. Write about the house- style of architecture? Classy or tacky? Where is it located?

After you have described the guest list and location, write about the party itself. Focus on any events that took place, how the guests and the host behaved, and anything else that happened.

**Additionally**, write with an editorial tone – what is your reaction to the event?

Do you consider the party/events/guests to be scandalous or classy? Are you envious and wishing to be a guest, or do you think the host is trying to flaunt his/her wealth?

This should be formatted like a newspaper or magazine article. You can include ‘quotes’ from guests, eyewitness accounts, anything to get the story of the party across to the reader.

EXTRA CREDIT: include at least one picture from the party (this can be taken from an actual magazine, the internet, or be hand drawn). Can bring Friday.

Must be AT LEAST a full page in your journal!