

English 101 - Research Paper Two

Please choose one.

1. Achieving the American dream is a perception that runs throughout *The Great Gatsby*. Within the context of Fitzgerald's novel, define the idea of achieving the American dream. Is the American dream an illusion or reality in Fitzgerald's novel?
2. As discussed in class, Gatsby's primary goal is to relive the past. Does the fact that Gatsby desires to return to his ideal past push him towards success or failure?

The research paper is due **December 12, 2017**, 8:00 am. The paper must strictly follow the guidelines presented by the MLA. Chapter fifty in your text book gives excellent illustrations. The paper must be five to seven pages in length. **Besides the primary text, four other credible outside sources are to be used.**