Maggie Journals

# 1 1. How does Pete’s physical prowess exemplify the ideology of social Darwinism?

#2 2. Why does Crane describe the fighting children in this manner?

***The circle of little boys instantly parted. They drew away and waited in ecstatic awe for that which was about to happen. The two little boys fighting in the modes of four thousand years ago..***

#3 How does Crane provide insight into the characters’ motives and thoughts in chap. 10?

#4 How are societal values, bias, and hypocrisy portrayed?

#5 How are the old woman’s and Jimmie’s reactions to Maggie’s situation hypocritical? How are they indicative of naturalism?

#6 Ultimately, is Maggie to blame for her downfall? In a chunk, defend your answer.

#7 American literary periods have traditionally portrayed a revolt against previous literary ideology and structure. Based on previous readings (Puritan through Naturalism), which period do you feel has been the most successful in its endeavors. Be sure to support your answer! End 2/2

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Warm-up #8 2/3

#8 Write a paragraph using seven of the vocabulary words correctly.

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In Desiree’s Baby, explain the context clue that foreshadows the outcome of the story.

#10 Argue against or support Desiree’s decision to end her life.

# 11 Select one or two sentences from chapter 3 that you like. Then in a short chunk, analyze Fitzgerald’s style.

#12  What makes Gatsby admirable at the end of chapter 7? Use textual evidence to support your argument.