*Studies in American Literature*: **The Great Gatsby**: Reading Schedule for Fall 2017 Semester (beginning January 2, 2018)

The last novel we are going to read is *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Our main objective will be to read the entire novel and possibly watch the movie before the final exams period which begins on Tuesday, January 16.

You will be expected to keep up with the assigned reading and to complete the reading assignments as scheduled, even if you have been absent from class. Class absence will not excuse anyone from missing a reading assignment and you will not be allowed to postpone taking a Quiz on the assigned reading because you were not in class the day(s) before the Quiz.

Please also continue to follow this schedule in the event of a snow day (which is a real possibility during these last few weeks of the semester).

Reading Assignment # of pages

1. Chapters I and II (1-38) Read *in class* Tuesday, January 2 38
2. Chapter III (39-59) **Read for class on Wednesday, January 3** 21
3. Chapter IV (61-80) **Read for class on Thursday, January 4** 20
4. Chapters V and VI (81-111) **Read for class on Friday, January 5** 31
5. Chapter VII (113-145) **Read for class on Monday, January 8** 33
6. Chapter VIII (147-162) Read *in class* on Monday, January 8 16
7. Chapter IX (163-180) **Read for class on Tuesday, January 9** 18

I will be assessing how well you have completed the Reading Homework in the following ways:

-Daily journal prompts that will ask you to discuss the previous night’s reading

-Reading Check Quizzes (you will not be told of these in advance, so do the assigned reading and be prepared!)

-Your participation in and contributions to class discussions on the reading

Honors Assignment (worth a Test grade):

Honors Students will read an additional short story by F. Scott Fitzgerald titled “Winter Dreams”. You will complete a Take-home test on this story that asks you to respond to multiple-choice questions about the story and a short essay question that asks you to compare/contrast this story with *The Great Gatsby*.

This assignment is due on or before Tuesday, January 9.