

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD
By Teachers in Kodiak, Alaska

- 1 Wild parties!
2 Dancing till dawn!
3 Non-stop spending!
4 Bootleg gin!
Evens Prosperity.
Odds Rebellion.
All The Roaring Twenties!
1-5 Bang!
6-10 Pop!
11-15 Fizzle!
- 5 A tale of a turbulent life: F. Scott Fitzgerald.
16-20 Which tale?
5 Well, he wrote two novels and 160 short stories.
1-5 Is this one of those stories?
6 No, no, this is about the author...
All F. Scott Fitzgerald.
Males His life.
All Who was he?
7 Well, Fitz was a writer.
8 A party animal.
9 He wrote to support his habit.
10 Ten years of partying!
11 Really? Where?
12 In Paris
13 With his wife.
14 Who was she?
15 A glamorous schizophrenic--
Odds Zelda Sayre.
16 What did Fitz do in Paris?
17 He rubbed elbows.
18 He what?
19 He met Hemingway.
20 Fitzgerald wanted to belong.
1-5 Belong to what?
20 Belong to high society--you know, parties, money, and prestige....
1 Did he belong?
7 He tried, but not for long.
8 He flunked out of school.
9 Enlisted in the Army.
Evens And fell in love.

10 Wasn't one of his novels really famous?
11 Yes--The Great Gatsby.
12 The Great CATsby?
All No! GATSBY!
13 I heard it was a financial flop.
14 It was...
15 ...a lot like his lifestyle.
16 What's the title of his other novel?
6-10 This Side of Paradise.
1-5 This side of what?
11-20 Paradise!
17 The teens in the book kiss,
18 And drink too much,
19 Talk rudely,
20 And are rebels!
All It was a hit!
1 Lavish!
2 Gaudy!
3 Money being more important than values.
4 But his life sounds exciting.
5 Yeah, but in the end it was depressing.
6 In the last year of his life he only earned thirteen dollars!
7 And then he died of a heart attack.
1-10 Only 30 people went to his funeral.
8 And the newspaper didn't even get his books right in his obituary.
All But now he's famous!
9 Like Faulkner
10 or Hemingway
11 and The Great Gatsby is one of the most widely-read American novels ever.
All Fitzgerald's Second Act may never go out of style!