

The Cut-glass Bowl and Other Stories by F. Scott Fitzgerald

- 1 *Student's own answer. Correct answers:*
The Cut-glass Bowl: EVELYN, Bernice Bobs Her Hair: MARJORIE, Gretchen's Forty Winks: GRETCHEN, Magnetism: GEORGE, Three Hours Between Planes: DONALD
 (Marjorie, Donald and Gretchen are mentioned on the back cover. In the story, Magnetism, a male film star is mentioned – George. Which leaves Evelyn as the name to go with the final story.)
- 2 *Student's own answer. Suggested answers:* rich, elegant, well-dressed, sophisticated, fashionable, old-fashioned
- 3 It showed Evelyn's husband that Fred Gedney was in the house, so that he believed Evelyn was still seeing him./It cut Julie's thumb and the little girl eventually had to have her hand removed because she got blood poisoning./It held the punch that made Harold and Tom drunk so that Tom insulted Clarence Ahearn, Harold's new business partner./It held the letter from the War Department which told Evelyn that her son was dead
- 4 *Student's own answer. The conversations should show the reactions of Marjorie, her mother and Warren McIntyre to the fact that Bernice has cut off Marjorie's long hair during the night. They are all proud and snobbish people who would hate to be laughed at or talked about.*
- 5 *Student's own answer. Student should consider the feelings of each character. Gretchen has been enjoying all the attention she has had from George while Roger, her husband, has been working and she becomes angry with Roger when he disapproves enough to forbid her to see George. Roger is angry that George has been seeing Gretchen, angry that George has been rude about his work and he doesn't believe that there is anything wrong with his health. George is enjoying making Roger angry and jealous because he has been seeing Gretchen until Roger insults his work, then he becomes angry too.*
- 6 *Student's own answer. Details. Things to think about:*
 How much does Dolores overhear of what goes on? She is affected by George's magnetism too – but he smiles at her without even thinking about how he makes her feel. Read the end of the story again – does Dolores realize how much harm George does by thoughtlessly being charming to women?
- 7 *Donald:* has been away from the town he grew up in for 20 years./His surname is Plant./His wife is dead./He was married for 6 years./He is 33 years old./He was in love with Nancy when he was twelve years old./He used to spend the summers at Frontenac./He was upset when his family moved away from the town.
Nancy: Her father is called Judge Harmon Holmes. His phone number is Hillside 3194./She is married to Walter Gifford./Their phone number is Hillside 1191./... a pretty, dark-haired woman./Her husband is away on business./She thinks he has a woman in New York./She used to spend the summers in Frontenac./She was in love with Donald Bowers not Donald Plant when she was young.
- 8 *Student's own answer.*
- 9 *Student's own answer. Student could use the illustrations to provide ideas.*
- 10 *Student's own answers. Details needed.*
 (a) Married to Harold Piper/45 years old/daughter, Julie, aged 13. Julie had her hand removed because of an accident at the age of 3./Son, Donald, killed fighting in the war in Europe just before his mother's death./Killed in a strange accident when she fell down the steps outside her house carrying a large cut-glass bowl.
 (b) Famous movie-star/lives in California/married to Kay/has a new baby/friend of Jules Rennard/women fall in love with him all the time. Does he want them to fall in love with him? Or can he not help being attractive to women?/Scandal – did he have an affair with Helen Donovan? Did she shoot herself because he ended an affair? Is he having an affair with 18 year old Helen Avery? Is his wife going to leave him for Arthur Busch?
 (c) She was alone./Her husband was away on business./She thinks he is having an affair with someone./A man phoned and came to visit./They knew each other when they were children./She remembered being in love with him when she was a girl./They started to feel as if they could be in love again and they kissed./She got out a photo album and talked about behaving badly as a girl./She discovered that he was not the man she thought he was./She was very angry and embarrassed and asked him to leave.
- 11 *Student's own answer.*