

F. Scott Fitzgerald A&E Biography Quiz

Student's Name:

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1. When F. Scott Fitzgerald was just a teenager, he realized that he had a talent for writing. He decided to use this talent to write plays, which he produced at his school. What was his main motivation for creating these plays? (2 pts.)

2. Where did Fitzgerald attend college? (1 pt.)

3. After Fitzgerald was kicked out of college for failing grades, what did he decide to do next? What ended up disappointing him about this venture? (2 pts.)

4. What was the first name of Fitzgerald's wife? (1 pt.)

5. What was the title of Fitzgerald's first big commercially successful novel? Why was it so successful? (2 pts.)

6. Describe the Fitzgeralds' marriage (3 pts.):



7. Name Fitzgerald's friend/drinking buddy who became his literary rival (1 pt.):

8. Why did Fitzgerald lose his audience (and, consequently, the flow of money into his bank account) in the mid-to-late 1930s? (2 pts.)

9. How did Fitzgerald's wife die? (2 pts.)

10. What lesson can we learn from F. Scott Fitzgerald's life? (3 pts.)