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Answer these questions

1. Why did Gatsby call dusk 'the hour of the defeated'?

Ans Gatsby called dusk 'the hour of the ~~defeat~~ defeated' because he believed that it was the time when the less fortunate came out feeling relieved that they would be able to go about their work unnoticed.

2. What did the bright lights represent to Gatsby?

Ans The bright lights represented the lives of those people who never had to struggle or fight for anything in life. These were the lucky ones who were able to live happy lives, free from trouble.

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3. Describe the old man's appearance?

Ans The old man had drooping shoulders and a firm expression on his face. Although his clothes were not shabby or untidy, they certainly did not make him seem as if he was a rich, fashionable man.

4. How did the young man say he would be able to find the address of the hotel? Why didn't he use this method?

Ans The young man said that

he would be able to find the address of the hotel by writing to his people. He didn't use this method because they would only use this method because they would only get the letter the next day which meant that would not have a place to stay until then.

5. "In a foreign city, it wouldn't be so difficult". What does 'it' in the sentence refer to? Why is it easier in a foreign city?

Ans ~~It~~ 'It' refers to the young man's problem of having to find a place to rest for the night; especially since he did not have

any money. It would not have been so difficult in a foreign city because he would not be able to get in touch with the consul's office and ask for help.

6. "He would be a genius in his profession was? Why?"

Ans Croftsby thought that the man's ~~was~~ profession was that of a trickster or conman because of the latter's elaborate story which was recounted in great detail. Croftsby felt that the details did not add up and so felt that the man was a trickster.

7. "My doubts are gone." What were Gortsby's doubts and did they go?

Ans Gortsby was doubtful whether the man was telling the truth. His doubts were gone because he asked for the cake of soap which the young man had been unable to produce but was later found by Gortsby himself.

8. ~~Why~~ "Poor boy, he nearly broke down". Why did ~~the~~ Gortsby think the ~~boy~~ boy broke down? What do you think was the actual reason that the boy looked hassled?

Ans Gortsby thought that the boy nearly broke down because he was upset

at not having any
money nor receiving
any help from anyone. The
boy actually ~~was~~ nearly
broke down because he
wanted to escape before
saw through him for
the second time