**Some genre elements in *The Great Gatsby***

One of the questions you could be asked in the exam is on **genre**.

The Great Gatsby is a novel influenced by movement known as **modernism** and in literature an aspect of modernism was that writers would be more willing to mix together genres that in the nineteenth-century novel were sometimes more distinct. Find some examples from the novel that could be used as examples of the way a particular genre has been incorporated into the text.

Romance

Thriller or detective

Rite of passage or coming of age

Fantasy

Social satire (where certain attitudes and behaviours are help up to ridicule)

Modernist (Apart from the mixing of genres, another aspect of the modernist novel is that it rejects the tendency of the nineteenth-century novel to provide a satisfying climax that brings disparate strands of the story together, modernist novels often stress fragmentation and disintegration)

Tragedy