American Studies 2nd Semester Final Name:

Provide two well-written, thesis driven paragraphs to explore fully the demands of the prompt.

Your writing should include ONE paragraph focused on specific historical examples as your evidence (circle this specific evidence) and ONE paragraph including the authors’ writing choices regarding thematic elements (think literary device/s, reflection of history, and big ideas).

Explore the parallels between the post-war decades of the 1920s and 1950s. In this exploration, consider *The Great Gatsby* **and** *The Crucible* as well as similarities in the social, economic, intellectual, **or** political climate of both decades.