

**Humanities Department News**  
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**Social Studies:**

AP World History II students have recently begun their study of the Cold War. Causation of the Cold War was analyzed, which included the examination of such events as the conclusions of both World War I and World War II. Students will be constructing an essay providing their position on the Cold War's origins using dissected sources as their evidence. There will also be the examination of what "weapons" were used, since the conflict was not like past traditional engagements. The unit will eventually close with a researched-based project involving student choice and a formal assessment derived from said projects.

- By Patrick Holyst

**English:**

"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer" or in this case, the spring (Fitzgerald *The Great Gatsby*).

Wamogo High School juniors have started their study of one of America's greatest novels, *The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Students begin their study with an exploration of the Roaring Twenties and will end their study with a research project and the annual Gatsby Party. The research project requires students to take on a role in the party planning process and create an informative presentation about their topic. Roles include: caterers, entertainment coordinators, fashion consultants, guest coordinators, decorators, and transportation guides.

- By Stephanie Pixley