Chapter 7: WHO IS TO BLAME?

On the way home from the Plaza Hotel, Daisy is driving Gatsby’s car home when she accidentally strikes and kills Myrtle in the “Valley of Ashes.” Sure, Myrtle is killed by Daisy and the car, but her death is much more complicated than that. Think about the incredibly complex chain of events leading to the “business” that is Myrtle’s death.

For this activity, think about the various “sources” who are partially responsible for Myrtle’s death. Mathematically break down the blame in the pie chart below, noting what percentage of guilt for which each source is responsible. For each source, provide a brief explanation (complete with textual evidence) of his/her share of the blame. (You may need to continue your explanations on the back of this paper.)