

## DAISY BUCHANNAN- THE FIRST MEETING

*Annotating: annotating is when you read a passage of text closely and add notes or explanations to it in order to develop a deeper understanding of the meaning of the text.*

We first meet Daisy when Nick (the narrator) goes to have dinner at her house. Below are some extracts from a conversation that Nick and Daisy have on the porch outside her home. As a class, we will discuss these quotations and you can *annotate* them as we speak about them.

**"I suppose she talks and- eats, and everything."  
"Oh, yes." She looked at me absently"**

**"I'm glad it's a girl. And I hope she'll be a fool- that's the best thing a girl can be in this world, a beautiful little fool."**

**"You see I think everything's terrible anyhow...I've been everywhere and seen everything and done everything."**

**"...she had asserted her membership in a rather distinguished secret society to which she and Tom belonged."**

**"...impersonal eyes in the absence of all desire."**