

Epigraphs

1. An epigraph is a brief quotation set at the beginning of a text. What function might an epigraph serve?
2. Explain the function of this epigraph sometimes included before *The Great Gatsby*:

Then wear the gold hat, if that will move her;
If you can bounce high, bounce for her too,
Till she cry "Lover, gold-hatted, high-bouncing lover,
I must have you!"

—Thomas Parke D'Invilliers

Epitaphs

3. An epitaph is an inscription on or at a tomb or a grave in memory of the one buried there. It may be written in prose or poetry. The point is to commemorate someone. You may talk about how they lived, what they stood for, what they accomplished, what kind of person they were... Below you're going to write one for Gatsby :)

