Fitzgerald and Cameron agree that money can’t buy you love or happiness. But we do know that money does fuel the kinds of great parties, lavish lifestyles, doomed ships and raw hubris that make for the best works of art. Jay and Jack are two sides of the American coin — strivers who use their freedom to reinvent themselves, for better or worse. Their tragedies force us to think.

“So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past.” That’s Fitzgerald’s last line in The Great Gatsby, and it reads like a challenge. This is art. Its lessons are eternal. Learn from it. —
what makes the failure of the transportation plan so puzzling — $10 billion pumped right into the state economy. If the plan had passed, the long- 
rumored North-South Corridor could have been a connected reality within a dozen years. But Republicans would not support infrastructure projects in other districts in return for projects in their own districts.

Admittedly, this plan was not perfect, and many are expecting an improved transportation bill for next year. But wait — that'll be an election year. Maybe it'll have to be the year after that. So there is one place Rodney 
Tom's leadership came into play: The Senate he controlled wouldn't even let the transportation plan come to the floor for a vote.

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relent in the hard-line approach that put nearly all local dispensaries out of business. Many had thought the feds would quickly signal their opposition to Washington and Colorado’s choices and tie the legalizing marijuana issue up in court for a few years. But they did not. Apparently President Obama is OK with letting us experiment.

This is another case of too many initiatives that contradict each other. Still, legalizing marijuana, controlling its use and taxing it will, in the end, take the criminal element out of the picture and produce much-needed state revenue.

As for the medical marijuana dispensers in Eastern Washington, many waiting to get back in business, well... they may not be able to beat them so they might start thinking about joining them. Starting in mid-September, the LCB will begin taking applications for licenses to sell marijuana to any legitimate citizen, medical or recreational.

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Around the country, people are demonstrating the right to bear arms by entering public spaces with assault weapons.

How can you tell if that guy toting an AR-15 in the grocery store is a...

**Gun Nut or Mass Shooter?**

1. **Are you still alive?**
   - If so, he might not be a homicidal maniac.
   - You're probably okay!
2. **Which box is checked on his T-shirt?**
   - Good
   - Evil

3. **Has he brought a well-regulated militia?**

4. **Still not sure? Hide.**
   - But feel proud that you're not infringing on anybody's rights!

Actually, this could go either way.