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The Gatsby Timeline Answer Key

Correct Chronological Order:

1. C. Gatsby reinvents himself after leaving his poor family.
2. G. Gatsby works for Dan Cody and learns about wealth.
3. B. Gatsby meets Daisy while stationed in Louisville.
4. I. Gatsby enlists and fights in World War I.
5. J. Gatsby befriends Nick and asks for his help to see Daisy again.
6. A. Gatsby throws lavish parties hoping Daisy will appear.
7. E. Gatsby reunites with Daisy at Nick's house.
8. H. Gatsby and Daisy share an affair while Tom grows suspicious.
9. D. Gatsby is killed by George Wilson.
10. F. Gatsby's funeral is sparsely attended.

Sample Reflection (answers will vary):

- **Past Event (B - Meeting Daisy in Louisville):** Gatsby fell in love with Daisy before leaving for the war, which gave him a lifelong dream to win her back.
- **Present Event (A - Throwing lavish parties):** His memory of Daisy drove him to create extravagant displays of wealth, hoping she would come back into his life.