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Gatsby's Chains of Consequence

Directions: Read each **cause** (a character decision or action). Fill in the missing **effect** (what happens as a result). Then extend the chain: explain in 1-2 sentences how that effect leads to another outcome later in the novel.

1. Cause: Gatsby throws extravagant parties every weekend hoping Daisy will attend.

Effect: _____

Extended Outcome: _____

2. Cause: Daisy drives Gatsby's car home after the tense confrontation in New York.

Effect: _____

Extended Outcome: _____

3. Cause: Gatsby insists that Daisy declare she never loved Tom.

Effect: _____

Extended Outcome: _____

4. Cause: Nick decides to host Gatsby and Daisy's reunion at his cottage.

Effect: _____

Extended Outcome: _____

5. Cause: Tom exposes Gatsby's criminal associations during the Plaza Hotel argument.

Effect: _____

Extended Outcome: _____