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## Cause and Effect Relationship: The Hitler Hoax Diaries - ACC

**Directions:** Complete the following cause and effect relationships. To help yourself, look for the signal words you highlighted in the text to complete some of these causal relationships—**not all have a signal word**. In addition, the cause/effect you are looking for may be unstated, so use your inferencing skills to help. Be sure your causes and effects are **clearly** written and can be understood by the reader. Use names of people, **not** pronouns when rewriting the cause/effect. Events from the story may be paraphrased and not word-for-word.

Example A) Cause: Everyone wanted to know how Stern got the diaries.

Effect:

Example B) Cause (Unstated):

Effect: Kujau signed his confession as “Adolf Hitler”.

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1. Cause: Hitler barely survived a bombing attempt on his life.

Effect:

2. Cause: German magazine, *Stern*, claimed it had found 62 secret Hitler volumes of his diaries.

Effect:

3. Cause: Heidemann refused to say where he found the farmer, who the farmer was, or how he had convinced him to give up the diaries.

Effect:

4. Cause: He had to protect his sources.

Effect:

5. Cause: Hitler suffered from palsy, a nervous disease.

Effect (Unstated):

6. Cause:

Effect: Koch flew to New York.

7. Cause: Kujau had based the writings on a 1962 book by Max Domarus.

Effect:

8. Cause (Unstated):

Effect: Hitler ordered his personal papers flown out of Berlin.

9. Cause: *Stern* had every reason to trust Heidemann.

Effect:

10. Cause (Unstated): The price for the diaries was too high for *Newsweek*.

Effect:

11. Cause: It was discovered the notebooks were bound in imitation leather, did not differ over a 13-year span, pages were unstained and unworn for over 50 years, and the chemical analysis showed the paper and the binding had polyester fibers that did not come into use until after Hitler's death.

Effect:

12. Cause: The chemical analysis showed the paper and the binding had polyester fibers that did not come into use until after Hitler's death.

Effect:

13. Cause:

Effect: Many incompetent people would denounce the diaries as fakes.

14. Cause: Many people were fascinated by Hitler.

Effect:

15. Cause:

Effect: In the end, Heidemann's efforts paid off.

16. Cause:

Effect: Hitler almost always dictated his notes or letters to a secretary.

17. Cause:

Effect: Doubts were raised about the diaries' authenticity.

**Directions:** Rewrite and modify the following causal relationships from above by using a proper signal word/phrase. The relationships can be written as multiple sentences if needed/wanted. It doesn't matter if you change the order of the relationship, just be sure your signal word/phrase is used accurately. For example, you need to use a cause signal word/phrase to signal to the cause in the relationship. **DO NOT REPEAT ANY SIGNAL WORDS/PHRASES.**

1. Rewrite number one's causal relationship:

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2. Rewrite number three's causal relationship:

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3. Rewrite number six's causal relationship:

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4. Rewrite number eight's causal relationship:

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5. Rewrite number sixteen's causal relationship:

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A) What challenged, changed, or confirmed what you knew about the media/news organizations?

B) Clearly explain how/why those details from the passage affected your thoughts in the way you said by using details from the text and provide your previous knowledge or experiences to help fully support your answer.