

# Build a Timeline

1. Skim through your text jotting down the key events that take place.
2. Pick six of the most important events from your list and record them on the BLM.

**Tip:** A timeline is a good way to organize and remember key events in a text. It is important to choose only the most important events and to put the events in sequence.

3. Use pictures, words, and dates to share important information for each event on the timeline.
4. Cut out each square and arrange them in time sequence. Stick the squares onto a coloured piece of paper.
5. Review your work by going back to the text to verify that these are indeed the most important sections of the text as they help to reflect the development of the story.
6. Share your timeline with a partner.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Include 6 key events and use arrows to indicate the sequence from box to box.

