

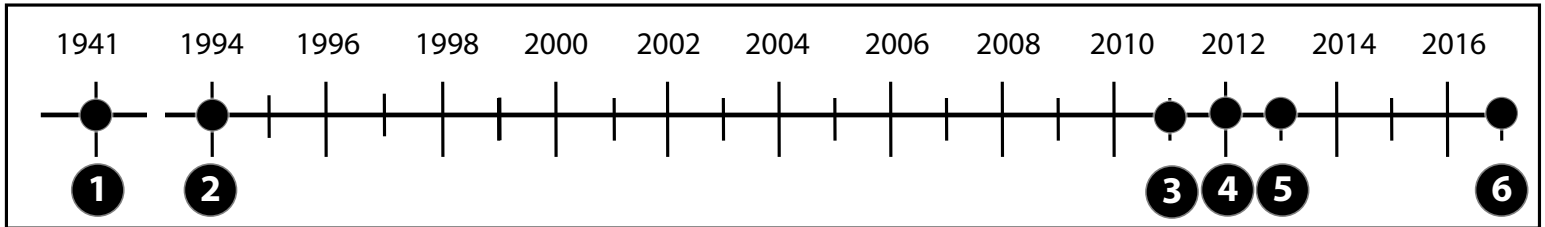
Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with page 27 of the book.



A start-up company in the United States begins work on a self-filling water bottle based on the shell of Namib Desert beetles.

British Telecom, a phone company, uses the behavior of an ant colony to make their computer systems more adaptable.

American engineer Toshi Fukaya invents a cat-claw-based thumbtack. It wins the 2011 Red Dot Award for Design Concept.

Inventor George de Mestral, inspired by burrs, creates Velcro fasteners.

Researchers at Germany's Karlsruhe Institute of Technology use the structure of common rose butterfly wings to make solar panels more efficient.

Felsuma is founded. This company develops and sells adhesive products based on gecko feet.

