

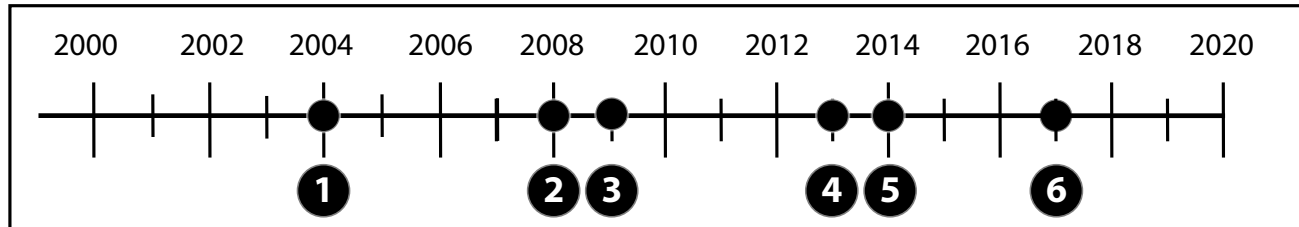
Timeline

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.



University of Texas researchers develop a new kind of hypersensitive hearing aid based on the ears of parasitic flies.

New surgical tape, based on gecko skin, is invented as a tool to help replace sutures and staples.

In the United States, the Food and Drug administration (FDA) declares that leeches used for therapy can be considered medical devices.

Researchers at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital develop new microneedles based on the parasitic *Pomphorhynchus laevis* worms.

Researchers examine the blood of animals such as Komodo dragons to determine if they have antibacterial properties that can be copied for medicine.

A biotech company in Florida develops a form of artificial shark skin. The pattern on the skin helps keep bacteria off its surface.

