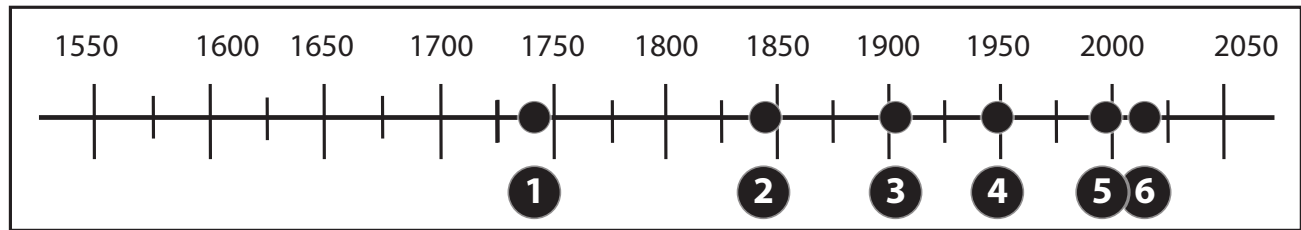


Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with page 17 of the book.



The first World Series is held between the Boston Americans and the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Americans win the series 5–3.

Jackie Robinson joins the Brooklyn Dodgers as the first African American MLB player. He receives the Rookie of the Year award for his skilled play.

A game called “base-ball” appears in an illustrated book in England. Instead of flat bags, the game uses posts as bases.

A strike by MLB players lasts for 234 games and causes the first canceled World Series since 1904.

The Boston Red Sox defeat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5–1 in Game 5 of the World Series to win their ninth title in franchise history.

Alexander Cartwright’s version of baseball is created, using a harder ball than previous forms of the game. This “New York” game becomes the most popular version of baseball after the Civil War.

