

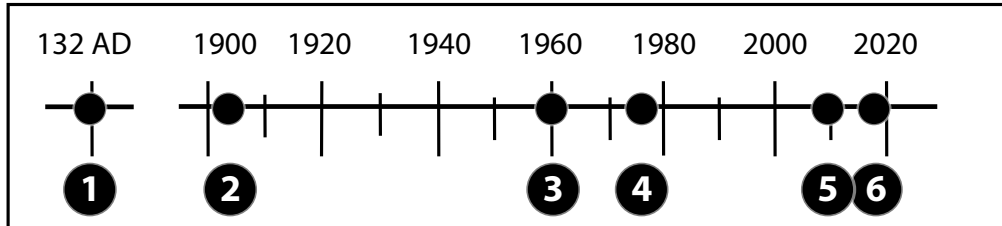
Timeline

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 13 of the book.



The largest recorded earthquake in history strikes Chile. The resulting tsunami creates waves more than 30 feet (10 m) high.

The country of Haiti is struck by an earthquake that kills hundreds of thousands of people. More than one third of the nation's population is affected by the earthquake.

An earthquake strikes the city of Palu, in Indonesia, killing more than 2,000 people. Government officials expect that recovery and rebuilding will take more than two years.

The first seismoscope, a device used to detect earthquakes, is created in China.

A magnitude 7.9 earthquake strikes San Francisco, California, causing a series of fires. In total, more than 28,000 buildings are destroyed.

The Chinese city of Tangshan is struck by an earthquake that kills more than 240,000 people and destroys 85 percent of the city's buildings.

