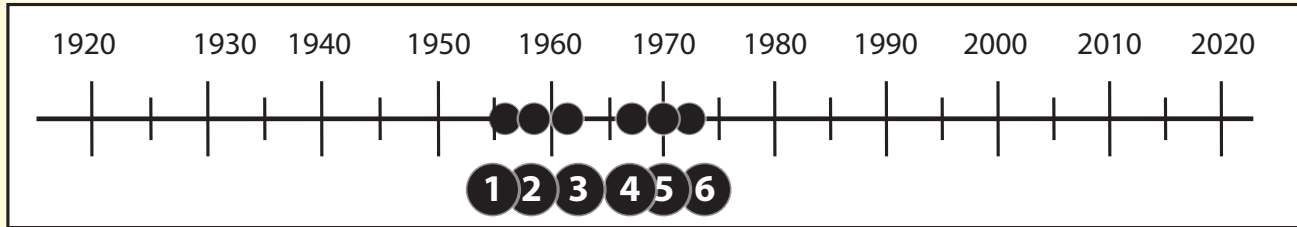


Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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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 31 of the book.



Project Mercury put an astronaut in orbit around Earth and returned him safely back home.

President John F. Kennedy announced the U.S. government would land a man on the Moon before the end of the decade.

Apollo 1 was the first crewed mission in the race to the Moon. However, a cabin fire killed all three astronauts on board the command module.

Apollo 17 was the final mission in the Apollo program.

Apollo 13 was to be the third Moon mission, but an explosion ended the trip. The astronauts made it home safely after many anxious days.

The Soviet Union launched *Sputnik 1*, which began the space race to the Moon.

