

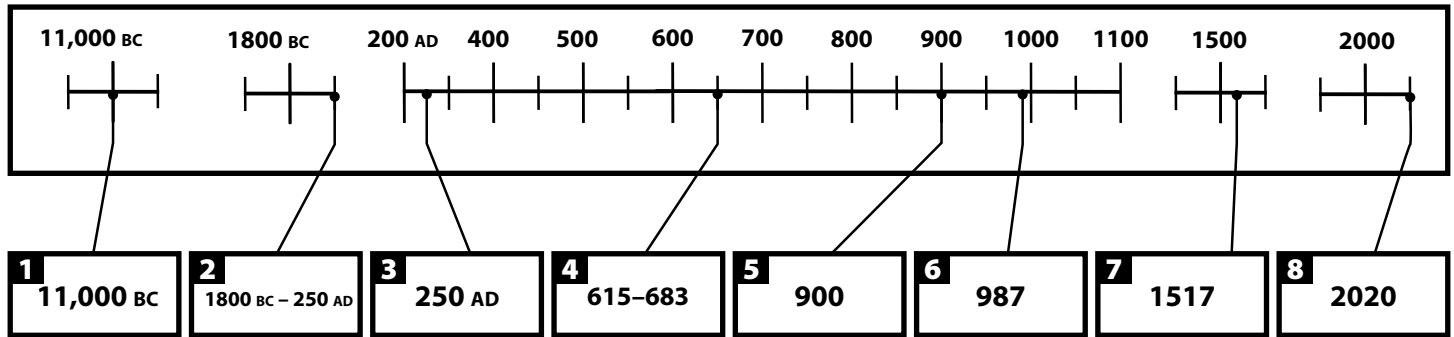
Timeline Activity

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME _____

DATE _____

Number the events below in the order they would appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with pages 29 of the book.



Many permanent villages are created, leading to the establishment of early Maya cities.

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The period known as the “golden age” of the Maya begins. Maya civilization grows to approximately 40 cities.

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Pakal the Great reigns over the Maya city-state of Palenque. Under his reign, the monumental buildings of Palenque are expanded.

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Hunter-gatherers first settle in the Maya lowlands and highlands.

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Descendants of the Maya live in modern-day Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Belize, and parts of Mexico.

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The Spanish arrive in Yucatán, bringing diseases, such as smallpox and measles, and wars.

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The Toltec people arrive in the Yucatán region. Maya in the northern regions become integrated into Toltec society by 1200.

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Maya society begins to decline, as cities in the Southern Lowlands are abandoned.

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