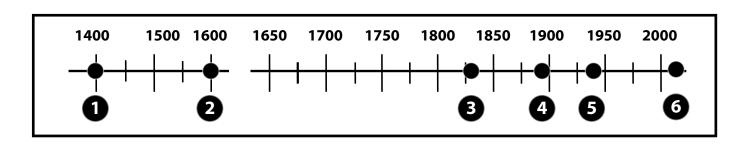


## **Timeline**Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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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 pages 10–11 of the book.



While older ballets continue to be performed, modern movement, music, and technology are embraced by the ballet world and used to further the craft.

Professional ballet companies begin to develop in France and other parts of Europe.

Maria Taglioni becomes the first ballet dancer to perform a full-length ballet en pointe.

The Nutcracker ballet is created in Russia by Marius Petipa. It goes on to become a Christmas tradition for many families.

The American Ballet Theatre is founded. It is now one of the world's best-known dance companies.

Ballet makes its first appearance in Italy, where it served as a form of entertainment for the Italian courts.

