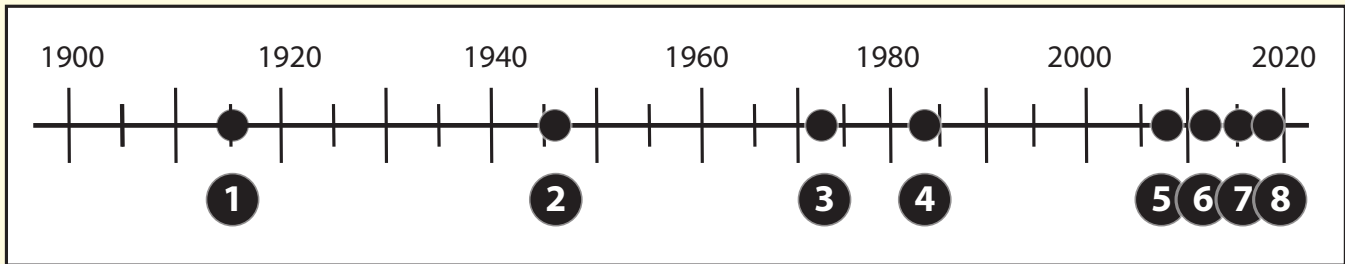


Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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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 28 and 29 of the book.



Yakuza member Tadamasa Goto makes a deal with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to get a life-saving liver transplant in Los Angeles. In exchange, he gives up information about the Yakuza.

Wataru "Jackson" Inada, a member of the Sumiyoshi-kai, the second-largest Yakuza crime family, moves from Tokyo to Hawai'i. He connects with the Italian-American Mafia and starts smuggling drugs into the United States and guns into Japan.

A split in Yamaguchi-gumi causes several years of gang wars in Japan.

According to the National Police Agency in Japan, the number of gang members in the country dropped to a record low of 30,500 in the previous year.

Yamaguchi-gumi again breaks up into two factions, sparking fears of another gang war.

Yamaguchi Harukichi founds the Yamaguchi-gumi, which soon becomes the Yakuza's most powerful gang.

In Kōbe, Japan, Taoka Kazuo begins rebuilding Yamaguchi-gumi. He gets the gang into the movie and music industries.

President Barack Obama closes the bank accounts of two of the biggest Yakuza gangs in order to limit their activity in the United States.

