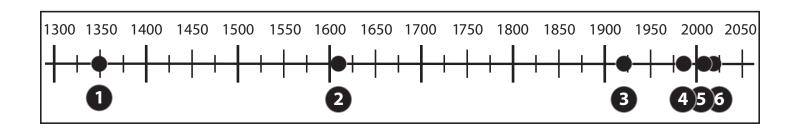


TimelineFollow the instructions to complete the activity.

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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 17 of the book.



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Gichin Funakoshi travels from Okinawa to Tokyo, Japan, to present karate-do to Tokyo's Ministry of Education. Chinese martial arts practitioners move to Okinawa, a series of islands that now belong to Japan. The practitioners combine kung fu with fighting styles belonging to the people of Okinawa to create an early form of karate.

Indian Karate teacher K.V. Babu completes the world's longest karate kata, performing for 26 hours and 8 minutes.

Karate debuts as an Olympic sport in Tokyo, Japan, with both kata and kumite events. Ariel Torres Gutierrez wins a bronze medal for Team USA in the men's kata event.

Samurai from Japan invade Okinawa and forbid Okinawan citizens from carrying weapons. As a result, the people of Okinawa turn to the art of fighting in secret. This furthers the development of karate.

The Karate Kid is released. This movie increases karate's popularity across the United States.

