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## Sequence

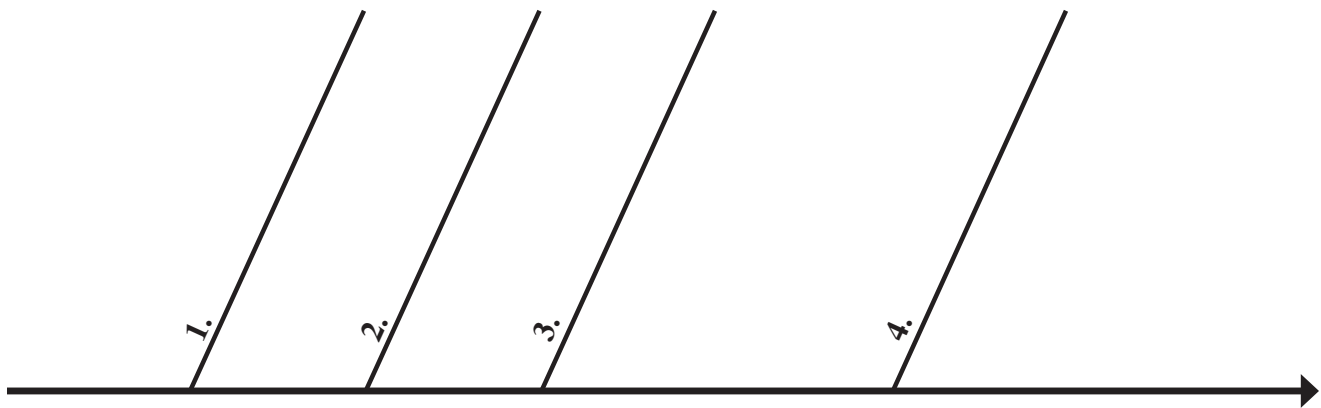
- The **sequence** of events is the order in which they take place, from first to last.
- Clue words such as *first*, *next*, and *then* may show sequence in a story or article, but not always. Other clues are dates and times of day.
- Sometimes two events happen at the same time. Clue words that show this are *meanwhile* and *in that same year*.

**Directions** Read the passage and complete the time line below.

**O**n July 1, 1863, a small group of Union cavalry troops fought off a larger force of Confederate soldiers near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. By the next day, most of both armies had arrived. That day, the Confederates attacked both sides of the Union forces. However, the Union troops held them off. The third day, the Confederates attacked the middle of the Union forces with more than 12,000

soldiers. The attack was called Pickett’s Charge. Again, the Union forces held. The Confederates had to retreat.

The Battle of Gettysburg was the turning point of the Civil War. After it, the Union victories began to mount. In November, President Lincoln visited the battle site and delivered a speech to honor those who fought there. The speech was called the *Gettysburg Address*.



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5. Was Pickett’s charge a success? Explain.

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**Home Activity** Your child read a short passage and answered questions about the sequence of events described in it. Read a newspaper or magazine article with your child and discuss the sequence of events it describes.