



SEQUENCE

- 1 Determine the text structure by looking for signaling/linking words.
- 2 Write a main idea:
First, _____ [paragraph(s) stating what happened first in the sequence].
Second, _____ [paragraph(s) stating what happened 2nd in the sequence].
Third, _____ [paragraph(s) stating what happened 3rd in the sequence].
- 3 Write a recall:
The history (sequence, steps, stages, development, etc.) of _____ has/have (2, 3, 4, 5 or more) important events.
The first is _____; second, _____; third _____; etc.
- 4 Review and add any missing details.

SIGNALING/LINKING WORDS

Later, afterwards, after, later on, then, subsequently, as time passed, following, continuing on, to end, finally, year(s) ago, later that year, in the first place, first, second, third, 1, 2, 3, 4, ..., next, primarily, secondarily, early, before, to begin with, more recently, again, finally, not long after, soon, now, today, after a short while, meanwhile, immediately, last, steps, ...and more – plus look for a series of dates for histories.