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Sequence

- **Sequence** is the order of events.

Directions Write the following events in the proper sequence in the boxes below. Reread *Childhood in Pre-War Japan* to find the dates and sequence of events. If you can find a date, add that next to the event.

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Rice comes to Japan.

For 200 years, Japanese are forced to stay in the country.

Portuguese ship is wrecked on one of Japan's islands. Japanese people meet Europeans for the first time.

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1. **around 300 B.C. Rice comes to Japan.**



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3. **For 200 years, Japanese are forced to stay in the country.**



4. **1853 Matthew C. Perry arrives in Japan. Japan opens up to the West and becomes a powerful country.**



5. **1930s Japan becomes isolated again. People can't speak foreign languages.**