

Name _____

Sequence

- **Sequence** is the order of events or steps in a process.
- A story can be written in chronological, or time, order; or it can be organized around some ideas that make events happen.

Directions Put the following events in the order in which they occurred in the text by placing a number *before* each statement.

On the blank *after* each statement, put “T” if the statement is mainly a time-order event; put an “I” if the statement is mainly an idea-order event. If you think both time and ideas are right, put *B* for *both*. The first two are done for you.

- 1 Bessie is born the tenth of 13 children in 1892. T
- 2 Bessie’s parents want a better life for Bessie and send her to school. I
- 4 When World War I pilots return, Bessie wants to become a pilot. I
- 6 In 1921, Bessie Coleman is the first African-American woman to receive an aviator’s license. B
- 5 Bessie starts school in France in 1920. T
- 7 Bessie becomes a barnstormer around the United States. T
- 10 Bessie and her mechanic die in a test flight just before Bessie fulfills her dream to open a school. B
- 3 Bessie’s discouraged father leaves and Bessie’s mom goes out to work. T
- 9 Bessie has a dream to start an aviator’s school. I
- 8 Bessie is injured when her plane stalls in mid-air in 1923. T

There may be some variation in answers, but students should have reasons for their choice of *time* order or *idea* order.