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## Sequence

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

**Directions** Use *The Story of Libraries* to answer the following questions.

- Reread pages 3–7. The king of Assyria added tablets from conquered Babylon to his library. Where does this event fit in the following sequence of events?
  - The first books were written on papyrus.
  - The knowledge of how to write was lost in ancient Greece.
  - King Ptolemy I founded the Royal Library at Alexandria.

**between events b and c**

- Reread pages 8–9. In chronological order, list three important events in the history of libraries that happened between A.D. 400 and A.D. 1500.

**The fall of the Roman Empire marked the end of its libraries;**

**followers of the Islamic religion translated books they found into**

**Arabic; Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press.**

- Put the following events in the correct sequence in which they happened: the Library Company became the first lending library in America; the New York Library Society was founded; Ben Franklin formed the Junto.

**1st Ben Franklin formed the Junto.**

**2nd The Library Company became the first lending library in America.**

**3rd The New York Library Society was founded.**

- What was the sequence of events that led Andrew Carnegie's family to leave Scotland for America?

**Steam-powered machines began to replace hand looms used**

**for weaving; work became harder for Will Carnegie to find;**

**Margaret Carnegie suggested they move to America; the family**

**left Scotland for the United States in 1848.**