

History in Order

Use first, next, and last while listening to short history facts.

SSKH3 "Correctly use words and phrases related to chronology and time. (Note: These elements should be integrated into discussions about historical events and figures.)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 STORY ORDER _____

a	NEXT	LAST	FIRST
b	LAST	NEXT	FIRST
c	LAST	FIRST	NEXT

2 NUMBER ORDER _____

1	•	•	LAST
2	•	•	FIRST
3	•	•	NEXT

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Model the words first, next, and last with a different three-step routine, such as first open a book, next turn a page, and last close the book. Then read each history fact aloud, invite students to say the time-order word, and have them mark the page. Listen for students using the chronology word correctly as they explain their choice.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • STORY ORDER

SAY “I will tell you a short history fact and read the big words in each row. Say the word that fits the story, then circle that word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Long ago, George Washington was a child before he became president. The words are NEXT, LAST, and FIRST. Which word would you say for what happened at the beginning? Say it, then circle it.	FIRST
b	In 1955, Rosa Parks stayed seated on a bus. After that, many people worked together for equal rights. The words are LAST, NEXT, and FIRST. Which word would you say for what happened after Rosa Parks stayed seated? Say it, then circle it.	NEXT
c	Mae Jemison studied science and trained to be an astronaut before she traveled into space. The words are LAST, FIRST, and NEXT. Which word would you say for the final event? Say it, then circle it.	LAST

PART 2 • NUMBER ORDER

SAY “Each number is a place in a three-part history story. I will read the words on the right. Draw a line from each number to the word that tells its place in order.”

- 1 matches **FIRST**
- 2 matches **NEXT**
- 3 matches **LAST**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are row 1 FIRST, row 2 NEXT, and row 3 LAST. Matching lines are 1 to FIRST, 2 to NEXT, and 3 to LAST. Accept a correct spoken chronology word along with the correct mark or line.