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String of Events

In the story "Historic Journey" (pages 4-5), you read about the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's exploration of the river that later bore his name. There were many dates and facts in the story and sidebar (titled "Hudson River History"). It's important to understand how all of them fit together. In this activity, you'll put events from the story and sidebar in the order in which they happened in history.

DIRECTIONS: In the circles below, number the events in the order in which they happened in history. Keep in mind that the sequence won't necessarily be the same as the events' positions in the story.

- The launch of the first steamboat in the Hudson River helps business and trade grow.
- In the 1960s, a fight to clean up the Hudson River begins.
- The cities of New York and Amsterdam honor Hudson and his voyage with concerts, festivals, and exhibits.
- In 1609, Henry Hudson and his crew board the *Half Moon*.
- After five months of battling rough seas and violent storms, Henry Hudson and his crew arrive at the mouth of a broad river.
- The first bridge to extend across the Hudson River opens.
- The Dutch begin settling the land near today's Hudson River. They call their colony New Amsterdam. It is later renamed New York City.
- The Erie Canal is built.

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