



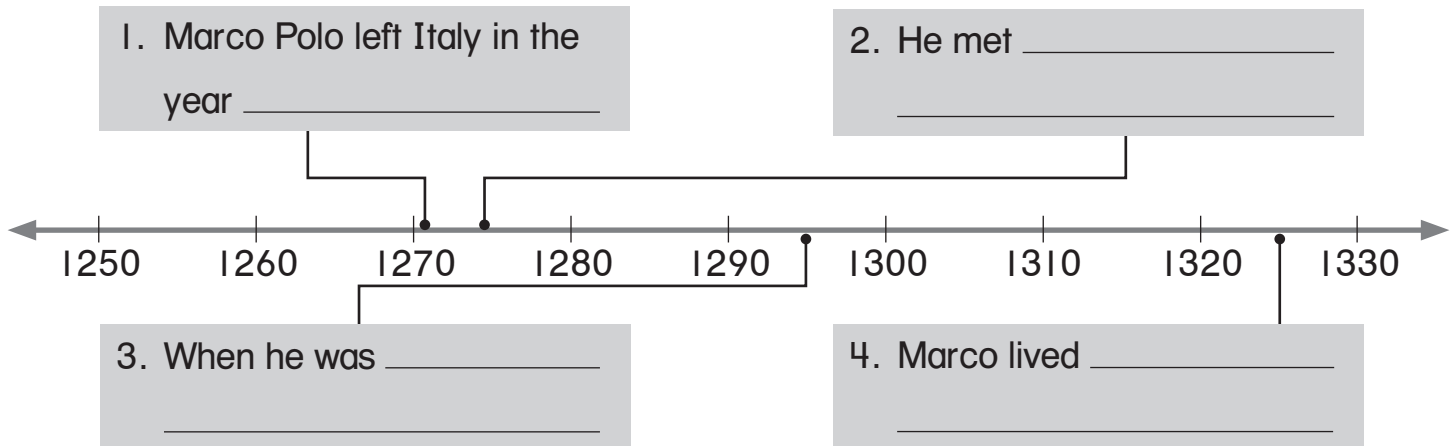
A Read. Scan for numbers. Then underline.



Marco Polo left Italy in the year 1271. He was 17 years old. He traveled on the Silk Road that goes across Europe and Asia. He saw many new things on this road. Many people traveled it to buy and sell silk and other goods. It was a difficult road to travel on, but Marco felt confident. He was on the Silk Road for three years. He met the ruler of China, Kublai Khan, when he was 21. Then he lived in China for the next seventeen years.

When he was 41, Marco returned to Italy. Many people read the book *The Travels of Marco Polo* by Rustichello and Marco became famous. Marco lived to be 70 years old. You can still see his house in Italy today.

B Look at A. Write.



C What about you? Fill in the timeline. Write.

