

Lesson 3

UNDERSTANDING SEQUENCE

PART **ONE:** Think About the Strategy



What Is Sequence?

Most things you read are told in order. Directions for putting together a bookcase include a series of steps you must follow in order to successfully complete the task. A movie or history program usually tells about events in the order in which they happened. Many of the things you do each day are also done in a particular order.

- 1 Write five things you did yesterday.

- 2 Now list and number these things in the order in which you did them.



Work with a Partner

- Tell your partner about one of your favorite books or movies.
- Take turns telling about the beginning, the middle, and the ending of the movie. Try to use only one or two sentences to describe each part.