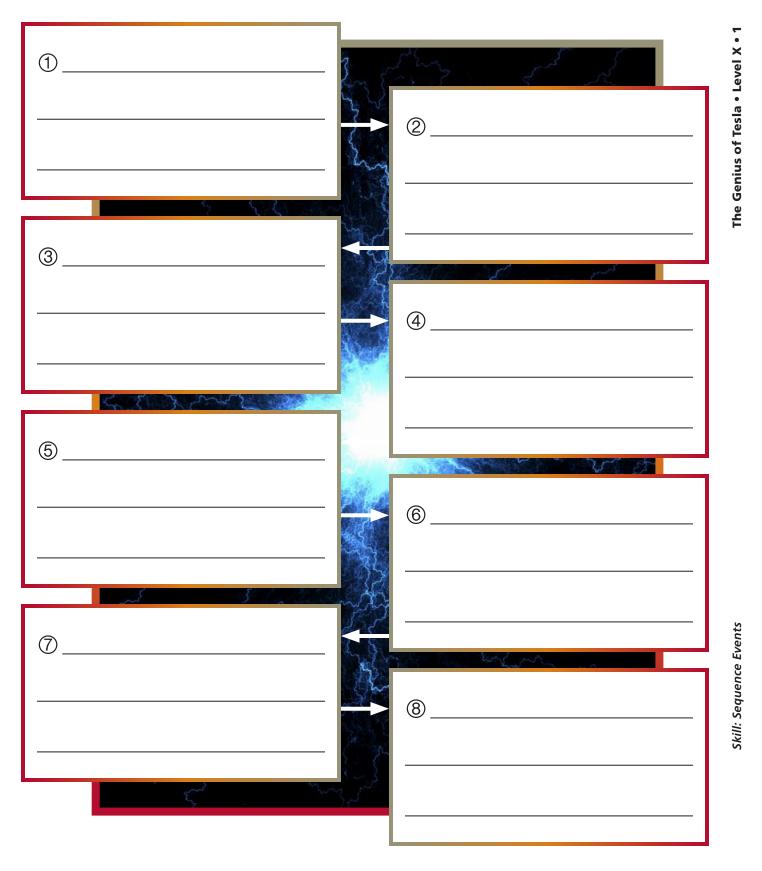
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Instructions: Write the major events of Nikola Tesla's life in the correct sequence of events in the boxes below. Remember to use transition words such as *first*, *next*, *then*, *after that*, and *finally*.



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Skill: Past-Tense Verbs

Instructions: Read each sentence and underline the past-tense verb(s). Then, rewrite the sentence in the blank below, changing the verb(s) to present tense. Finally, write two original sentences using past-tense verbs.

① Nikola Tesla loved inventing and changed the world.
② Tesla studied hard to become an electrical engineer.
③ He discovered a way to use the alternating current form of power.
④ In 1884, Tesla walked into Thomas Edison's office and asked to work with him.
⑤ Tesla disagreed with Thomas Edison.
⑥ Edison wanted to stop the spread of AC power.
⑦ Nikola Tesla also worked on radio waves, wireless communication, and robots.
8 Tesla died in 1943, and the government called him the "father of radio."
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Instructions: Choose which suffix to add to each word, -ed or -s. Remember, you may need to slightly change the spelling of the word before adding the suffix. Then, use each word in a sentence that accurately reflects its meaning.

Name

Sentence								
New Word								
Root Word	generator	invent	hope	coil	work	hurry	spark	like