Purpose:
With narrative material-to show the chain of events that lead to the resolution of conflict in a story.
With informational material-to reflect the sequence pattern in a text.

Procedure:
May include any sequence of events including steps in a linear procedure, the chain of events caused by some event or the stages of something. Science and historical texts lend themselves well to this type of graphic organizer. The following text frame is helpful when working with a series-of-events chain:
1. What is the object, procedure, or initiating event?
2. What are the stages or steps?
3. How do they lead to one another?
What is the final outcome?

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