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A Scan the article and look at the pictures. In what year did each event take place?



The World's Most Powerful FEMALE MUSICIAN

Beyoncé Knowles-Carter is a singer, songwriter, performer, actress, clothing designer, and Grammy Award-winning superstar. Many people call her one of the most powerful female musicians in history. Beyoncé works really hard for her success. As she says, "I wanted to sell a million records, and I sold a million records. I wanted to go platinum; I went platinum. I've been working

nonstop since I was 15. I don't even know how to chill out."

Many people talk about Beyoncé's energy on stage. She's an amazing entertainer. Millions of fans love her singing and dancing. Beyoncé uses many different styles of music, including funk, soul, and pop. In her career so far, Beyoncé has sold over 100 million records as a solo artist and another 60 million records with her group Destiny's Child.



Beyoncé marries Jay-Z

BEYONCÉ FAST FACTS

- 1981** Beyoncé is born in Houston, Texas.
- 1996** Her girl group, Destiny's Child, gets its first recording contract.
- 2001** Beyoncé experiences her first time acting. She stars in *Carmen: A Hip Hopera* on MTV.
- 2003** She releases her first solo album, *Dangerously in Love*.
- 2004** She wins five Grammys at the Grammy Awards.
- 2005** Beyoncé starts an organization to help hurricane victims.
- 2008** She marries rapper Jay-Z.
- 2010** She wins six Grammys at the Grammy Awards for her album *I Am . . . Sasha Fierce*.
- 2012** Beyoncé has a daughter and names her Blue Ivy.
- 2013** Beyoncé performs at the U.S. president's inauguration.
- 2013** She releases a secret album online named *Beyoncé*.
- 2016** Beyoncé performs her song "Formation" at a huge sporting event.



Beyoncé performs at the president's inauguration

B Read the article. Then number these sentences from 1 (first event) to 8 (last event).

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| _____ a. She performs at a president's inauguration. | _____ e. She releases her first solo album. |
| _____ b. She is born in Texas. | _____ f. She has a baby. |
| _____ c. She acts in a movie. | _____ g. Her group gets its first recording contract. |
| _____ d. She wins five Grammys. | _____ h. She helps hurricane victims. |

C **PAIR WORK** Who is your favorite musician? What do you know about his or her life?