Task 2

* Below are some of the main events of the Jack the Ripper case.
* Your task is to read these and place these events during the Jack the Ripper case into the correct chronological order (time order starting with the earliest date).
* You can cut them out and stick them in order, or if you do not have scissors or glue you can number them.

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| 1st October 1888- the same newspaper received another letter. The letter refers to a double- killing the night before. Expert analysts thought the same person write both of the letters- but had no idea whether they were by the real killer or not. |
| 2a.m. 30th September 1888- the body of ‘Long Liz’ Stride was found in a backyard in the East End of London. She had been strangled with a neckerchief and the throat had been slashed. |
| 15th November 1888- news of the killings had spread all around the world. Stories appeared in over 160 newspapers as far away as Australia and Mexico. |
| 27th September 1888- a London newspaper received an amazing letter. The writer boasted of the killings and teased the police for not catching him, the writer called himself ‘Jack the Ripper.’ The police do not know if it was actually the murderer who wrote this letter. The press printed it anyway. |
| 9th November 1888- a fifth prostitute named Mary Kelly was murdered. She was the only Ripper victim to be found indoors and the only one photographed by police. She had been cut open, her organs placed around the room and her face hacked to pieces. |
| 8th September 1888- Annie Chapman was found dead in a backyard. Her body was terribly mutilated and her throat had been cut. Some of her internal organs had been removed. |
| 16th October 1888- The police received another letter containing a note and a piece of human kidney. Police were unable to tell if it came from the same person as the last two letters, however most detectives felt that a different person wrote it. |
| 31st August 1888- Mary Ann Nichols was found murdered. Her throat had been slashed with a long- bladed knife and her stomach had been cut open. |
| 4a.m. 30th September 1888- Catherine Eddowes was found dead in a backyard in London. Police found graffiti by the body of Eddowes saying ‘The Jews did it’ but the police washed it off. |