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Barbados' Sugar Revolution Timeline

Directions: Listed below are 9 events of Barbados' history. Your task is to place these items in the correct order (1-earliest and 9-latest) in the MY GUESS column. HINT: Use the context clues in the sentences to help uncover the correct timeline. Afterwards, I will give you the CORRECT ANSWER, which you need to record in that column. Finally, you need to calculate the difference between the two columns (for example if I put a 4 under MY GUESS but the correct answer was 8, then I would record a 4 under the difference). Add up the entire DIFFERENCE column, the student with the lowest number WINS!

Event	My Guess	Correct Answer	Difference
British settler begin clearing the forested land of Barbados to build sugar plantations.			
The British empire outlawed slavery in its colonies; Barbados slave emancipation, however, came after a mandatory 4 year apprentice period.			
Barbados gains independence from the United Kingdom.			
As the Triangular Trade pattern intensifies, African are shipped to Barbados and sold as slave labor to work on the sugar plantations.			
Sugar cane ("the reed which gives honey without bees") is discovered in India by the Persian Empire.			
The first British ship arrives in Barbados and creates its first settlement in the port city of Jamestown (now known as Holetown).			
The Barbados National Commission for UNESCO submits their proposal for an Industrial World Heritage site.			
The sugar cane crop (nicknamed "white gold") arrives in Barbados via Dutch merchants from Brazil.			
Due to free slave labor, England prospers from the sugar revolution/demand and its mercantilist economy allows this mother country to be a global power.			

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY!

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British settler begin clearing the forested land of Barbados to build sugar plantations.		4 (1640s)	
The British empire outlawed slavery in its colonies; Barbados slave emancipation, however, came after a mandatory 4 year apprentice period.		7 (1834)	
Barbados gains independence from the United Kingdom.		8 (1966)	
As the Triangular Trade pattern intensifies, African are shipped to Barbados and sold as slave labor to work on the sugar plantations.		5 (1660s)	
Sugar cane ("the reed which gives honey without bees") is discovered in India by the Persian Empire.		1 (500 AD)	
The first British ship arrives in Barbados and creates its first settlement in the port city of Jamestown (now known as Holetown).		2 (1627)	
The Barbados National Commission for UNESCO submits their proposal for an Industrial World Heritage site.		9 (2014)	
The sugar cane crop (nicknamed "white gold") arrives in Barbados via Dutch merchants from Brazil.		3 (1637)	
Due to free slave labor, England prospers from the sugar revolution/demand and its mercantilist economy allows this mother country to be a global power.		6 (1700s)	

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