

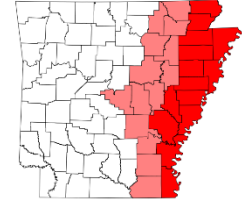
A Timeline of the Arkansas Delta

(Arkansas History G.2.AH.7-8.3 and H.7.AH.7-8.1)

Instructions:

Match the following dates with the important moments in the history of the Arkansas Delta.

1544	1860	1928	1935
1811	1909	1929	1942
1831	1927	1934	1999



- 1860 The Civil War begins.
- 1934 The Southern Tenant Farmers Union is founded in Tyronza, Arkansas. The union fights to protect farmers' rights during the Great Depression.
- 1999 Arkansas State University founds its Heritage Sites program to preserve historic sites in the Arkansas Delta.
- 1544 Hernando De Soto visits the Native American village of Casqui, now near Parkin, Arkansas.
- 1927 The Mississippi River floods its banks, becoming the most destructive flood in US history.
- 1935 Johnny Cash, later a famous singer, moves to Dyess, Arkansas, a New Deal resettlement colony.
- 1831 Lakeport Plantation, a typical Arkansas plantation, begins cotton production. By the beginning of the Civil War, Lakeport had over 150 enslaved laborers.
- 1929 The stock market crashes, beginning the Great Depression.
- 1811 The New Madrid Earthquakes begin. This series of earthquakes was the biggest ever recorded in the US.
- 1928 Ernest Hemingway writes portions of *A Farewell to Arms*, an important World War I novel. Hemingway writes the novel almost ten years after the end of the war.
- 1909 Arkansas State University is founded in Jonesboro, Arkansas.
- 1942 An internment camp opens for Japanese American citizens in Rohwer, Arkansas. This camp forcibly held Japanese American citizens during World War II for fear they might be enemy sympathizers.