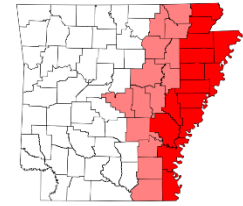


A Timeline of the Arkansas Delta

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The following dates are important moments in the history of the Arkansas Delta.



- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

1) Use the number line below to record these memorable years in chronological order.



2) Find the mean and median of the years.

Mean = 1910.6

Median = 1928