

Create a Louisiana History Timeline

Directions: First print out (one or more sets of) these cards on 'cardstock', have them laminated, and cut them out. Create several 'sets' in zip lock bags. Divide them up among student groups and let them "create" a timeline of the events they have. Over the years my students have TRIED to just put them in order until they realized I said CHRONOLOGICAL order then the work 'really' began.

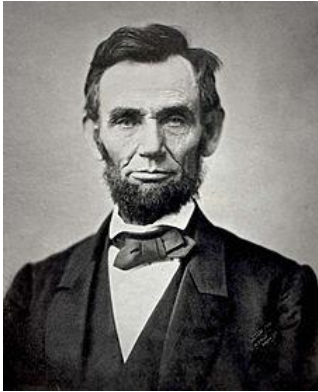
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January 1, 1863



Lincoln issues his Emancipation Proclamation

January 2, 1869



Louisiana's "Old" Lottery held its first drawing

January 4, 1830



Louisiana State government moved to Donaldsonville from New Orleans

January 5, 1987



Pistol Pete Maravich inducted into Basketball Hall of Fame

January 6



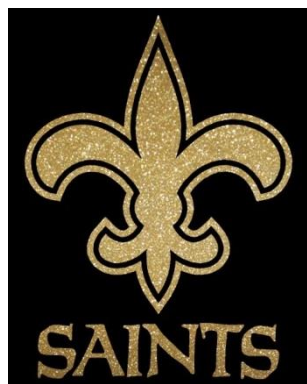
Epiphany or 12 night (beginning of carnival season [Mardi Gras])

January 8, 1815



The Battle of New Orleans took place

January 9, 1967



NFL New Orleans' franchise takes name "Saints"

January 12, 1849



(Gov.) Murphy James Foster is born in Franklin, La.

January 21, 1979



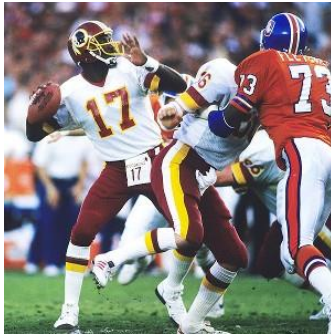
Superbowl XIII MVP: Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh, QB

January 26, 1861



Louisiana's Secession Convention overwhelmingly votes to secede from the Union and become the Republic of Louisiana

January 31, 1988



Doug Williams, Grambling Tigers, quarterback of the Washington Redskins, was named the Super Bowl MVP

February 6, 1682



LaSalle began his journey down the Mississippi River

February 12, 1861



Louisiana adopts official flag of the Republic of Louisiana

February 24, 1843



Bossier Parish created out of Natchitoches District, named for Pierre E. Bossier

February 27, 1827



New Orleans kicks off its first Mardi Gras.

March 1, 1932



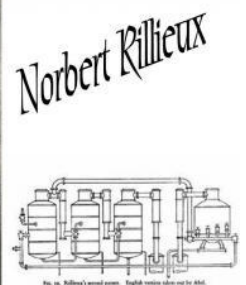
La. State Capitol Building completed (in just 14 months)

March 10, 1864



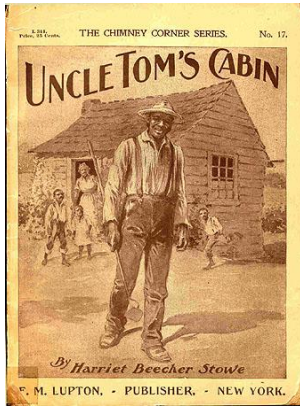
Union Gen. Nathaniel Banks begins in Red River Campaign

March 16, 1806



Norbert Rillieux, inventor of sugar refining, born 1806-1894

March 20, 1852



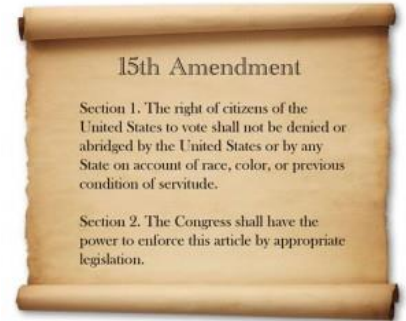
Harriet Beecher Stowe publishes Uncle Tom's Cabin

March 28, 1973



Lindy Boggs becomes first LA. women elected to US House of Representative

March 30, 1870



15th amendment gave Blacks the right to vote.

April 6, 1764



First Acadians actually arrived in Louisiana

April 9, 1938



Rockin' Sidney (Sidney Simien) born in Lebeau, La.

April 19, 1960



Gov. Jimmie Davis elected

April 30, 1803



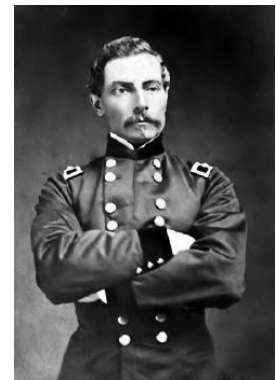
Louisiana Treaty Purchase Treaty signed.

April 22, 1782



Jean Lafitte is born in Port-au-Prince (Haiti)

April 12, 1861



Louisiana Gen. PGT Beauregard ordered first shots on Ft. Sumter to begin Civil War