

Jazz Timeline



Henry Ford builds his first automobile

1896

Louis Armstrong is born

1901

The start of the Great Migration

1910

The first Jazz Recording

1917



Miles Davis is born in Alton, Illinois

1926

1899

Scott Joplin composes "Maple Leaf Rag"

1904

World's Fair in St. Louis

1914

W.C. Handy composes "St. Louis Blues"

1923

Louis Armstrong moves north to Chicago

1927

Charles Lindbergh flies across the Atlantic

Activity

Where do you fit? Find your birth date on the timeline and write it in. Then, using your research skills, find three other dates of important events and put them on the timeline, too. The dates you choose can be anything you find fun, interesting or important!





Martin Luther King, Jr. is born

1929

Duke Ellington awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Nixon

Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to walk on the moon

1969



First video game

1972

The internet boom

1995

Facebook launches

2004

1931

Buddy Bolden dies

1965

St. Louis' Gateway Arch is completed

1971

Louis Armstrong dies

1984

First MTV Music Awards

1997

The first Harry Potter novel is released

