

The history of... *Chicago*



Time Line

- 1781** — Explorer Jean Baptiste du Sable settles the area.
- 1871** — The Great Fire destroys the city.
- 1892** — The first El train runs.
- 1893** — The World Columbian Exposition is held.
- 1908** — The FBI establishes its Chicago offices.
- 1973** — The Sears Tower is opened.

Word Search!

Find the famous landmarks and features listed below.
Words may be upside down, backward or diagonal.



- Lincoln Park
- Lake Michigan
- Chicago Bears
- Chicago Bulls
- Windy City

Quiz

How did Chicago get its name?

The most likely explanation is that "Chicago" comes from the *shikaakwa*, meaning "wild onion" in Algonquin, a Native American language.

Name that *lake!*

Chicago sits on Lake Michigan, one of the Great Lakes. Can you match the Great Lakes with their names?

- A) Lake Superior
- B) Lake Huron
- C) Lake Michigan
- D) Lake Ontario
- E) Lake Erie



Answers: 1) C 2) E 3) B 4) D 5) A