

# Early Settlements of Arkansas

Listed below are 10 cities or towns established before Arkansas became a state in 1836.

Can you research and match them based on the clues provided?

## Clues

Please provide your answers inside the space provided.

Which sight was established in 1686, and also served as the Capitol of Arkansas in 1819?	
Advertised in the 1835 Arkansas Gazette, this town was connected by “a good road,” to Arkansas Post despite its rough and rowdy reputation. The town was completely washed away in Mississippi River flood in 1878.	
First established as an outpost in 1817, this site had a town form around it when forces vacated in 1824. The town was not incorporated until 1842.	
Established as a trade post in 1825, this town no longer exists. It was a vibrant community from 1831 until 1883 when its County seat was replaced by Morrilton.	
To the support the towns main attraction, this town got its first hotel in 1825. When the town was officially incorporated in 1851, it already had 2 complete rows of hotels along main street.	
This town served as the first permanent seat of government in Hempstead County in 1824. The town applied for incorporation in 1830, but the incorporation lapsed following the Civil War. It was not reinstated until 1880.	
A community of Quapaw and French families lived here from 1790-1820. That areas is now the cities oldest established neighborhood known as the Quapaw Quarter. Incorporated in 1831, this is now the most populated city in the state.	
Founded in 1815, this settlement was home to Arkansas’s first post-office, court-house, and federal land office. Sadly, this settlement was abandoned in the 1830’s.	
Originally named Washington in 1828 for the county seat, this town changed its name in 1829 due to the confusion between it and the Washington of Hempstead County.	
Originally settled in 1820, this town has been called Oakland, Saundersville, and even Atlanta. Local folklore says that the town was once so populated that is narrowly missed becoming the states capitol.	

## Wordbank

- Arkansas Post      - Hot Springs
- Austin                - Little Rock
- Davidsonville      - Lewisburg
- Fayetteville        - Napoleon
- Fort Smith          - Washington

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