

## How Long Ago?

### Rio Manso Math Exercise

When it happened	What happened	How long ago? [This year minus. . .]
1884	One of the worst floods in the history of the Rio Grande. Alameda Dike is started. Flood is kept out of Albuquerque's New Town.	- <u>1884</u> =
1885	Alameda Dike is improved and flooding of New Town is prevented once again.	- <u>1885</u> =
1904	Water breaks through a dike. Los Ranchos area becomes a lake.	- <u>1904</u> =
1925	Standing water is drained and building of levees to control the river is started.	- <u>1925</u> =
1941	Flood waters go over and through the levee. The last large crop of cottonwoods gets its start.	- <u>1941</u> =
1957	River is made to stay in one channel by levees, jetty jacks, and natural boundaries	- <u>1957</u> =
1975	Cochiti Dam is finished. No more serious flooding.	- <u>1975</u> =