



## ANSWERS

The Middle Ages

People used to feast the night before they had to start fasting on Ash Wednesday.

the serving of King's Cake

French-Canadian explorer Jean Baptiste Le Moyne Sieur de Bienville arrived near what is today New Orleans on March 2, 1699, which that year was the day before Mardi Gras. He named the place where he landed "Point du Mardi Gras".

1703

the 1730s

1800s

around 1870

1875