

# antebellum *(an-te-bel-lum)*

## Definition

adj. occurring or existing before a war especially the American Civil War.

## Example Sentence

The novel describes life in **antebellum** Georgia.

## More Example Sentences

They visited an **antebellum** plantation last summer.

## Synonyms

prewar; before the war; earlier

## Antonyms

postbellum; post-Civil War

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