

MADE IN TENNESSEE: Manufacturing Milestones

Test your historical knowledge:

1. In what period did manufacturing finally surpass agriculture in the state's economy?

- prior to the Civil War 1900-1940 post World War II

2. Iron was the only Tennessee industry of national significance in 1850. True or false?

3. One of the great drawbacks to manufacturing success in Tennessee prior to the Civil War was:

- inadequate transportation labor shortage lack of demand

4. What national figure is known for inventing the assembly line method of manufacturing? _____

5. Jack Daniel Distillery moved out of the state in the 1910s for a time. Why?

- failed grain crops prohibition laws lack of demand

6. Post Civil War, many former Union soldiers returned to Tennessee to start businesses. True or false?

Share your viewpoint:

7. What do YOU think is the state's most iconic manufactured product? _____

8. Has someone in your family been employed in manufacturing either in Tennessee or elsewhere? ___ yes ___ no

Who? What is his/her story? _____

9. Has this exhibit enhanced your understanding of the role of manufacturing in the state's history? no 1 2 3 4 5 yes

In what ways? _____

10. How important do you think manufacturing is to the state's economy? not at all 1 2 3 4 5 very important

11. How do you view the future of manufacturing in Tennessee? not promising 1 2 3 4 5 very promising

12. What elements do you view as contributors to the success of manufacturing in the state? Check all that apply.

- educated workforce more innovation
 state and local government involvement
 greater access to outside markets