

Using the Tennessee4Me.org Website

Background:

The **Tennessee4Me.org** website is sponsored by the Tennessee State Museum, and has nine eras. Like exhibits at a museum, each era can help you imagine what it was like living in Tennessee at different times in the past. You can view old paintings, old photographs, old documents, and old objects. But the website gives you even more information to explore. And you can visit anytime you want to!

Let's visit the **Tennessee4Me.org** website to learn about the **Information Revolution Era**.

Procedure:

1. Go to <http://www.tn4me.org/>
2. Roll your cursor over the colored bars and notice what happens on the imeline. These eras match the colored bar on the timeline.
3. Choose **Information Revolution**.
4. Watch the slide show of photographs.
5. Classify the slides. How many are of people? How many are of places? How many are of things?
6. To learn more about the slides, read the picture credits at the bottom of the page. During what decade were most of the photographs shown taken?

7. Look at the box on the top left to see how the information for this era of Tennessee history is organized:

Everyday Life

Living in TN

Leisure Time

Arts & Music

Information Age

Technology

Doing Business

Politics

8. See what happens when you click on one of the subtopics, like **Doing Business**.

9. Ask your teacher for the **Scavenger Hunt** worksheet.

10. Explore the various parts of this exhibit to answer as many of the scavenger hunt questions as you can!