

Using the Tennessee 4 Me Website

Background:

The Tennessee State Museum was created in 1937 to house World War I mementoes and other collections of documents, paintings, and historical objects. The Tennessee State Museum currently occupies three floors. The museum has six permanent exhibits.

The **Tennessee 4 Me** website is sponsored by the Tennessee State Museum. It contains nine "permanent exhibits". Like exhibits at a museum, each web exhibit 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 **Tennessee 4 Me** website to learn about the **Civil Rights / Cold War Era**.

Procedure:

1. Go to <http://www.tn4me.org/>
2. Roll your cursor over the colored bars and notice what happens on the Timeline.
3. Choose **Civil Rights / Cold War**.
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:

Cold War

Korean War

Vietnam War

Threat of Nuclear War

Civil Rights Movement

Winds of Change

Nashville Sit-Ins

Other Protests

Everyday Life

How They Worked

Music

Leisure Time

How They Lived

8. See what happens when you click on one of the subtopics, like Winds of Change.

9. Ask your teacher for the Scavenger Hunt worksheet.

10. Explore the various parts of this "exhibit" to answer as many of the Image Scavenger Hunt Questions as you can!

Image Scavenger Hunt Questions on the Civil Rights / Cold War Era

1. Bettilyn Barnes was crowned the Queen of what in Columbia, TN, in 1949? (HINT: Click on **Leisure Time**, under Everyday Life, and watch the slideshow.)

Answer:

2. In the photograph taken at the Memphis Zoo in the 1950s, what does the sign say? (HINT: Click on **Civil Rights Movement**.)

Answer:

3. What can you see in the photograph of Nagasaki, Japan, taken during WWII? (HINT: Click on **Threat of Nuclear War**, under Cold War.)

Answer:

4. In the photograph of women attending a "party" in the 1950s, what product was being demonstrated and sold? (HINT: Click on **Women's Lives**, under How They Lived, under Everyday Life.)

Answer:

5. In the photograph of a group of youngsters visiting the Memphis zoo in 1965, what animal are they watching? (HINT: Click on **Everyday Life**.)

Answer:

