

Smithsonian Exhibit Scavenger Hunt  
Cowan, TN

Find the picture of the Virginia City minor, made in 1967 and the picture of workers in the radiation lab made in 1967, one hundred years later. Which worker is better protected?

\_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hint: located on panels beside each other.)

Find the picture of the two young boys standing and working on a Loom making fabric out of several spools of yarn. Why were children so good at this type work?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you think this was safe? \_\_\_\_\_

Find the quote “The mill was always in my life, even as a baby. I always heard and smelled the mill.” What industry was this describing? \_\_\_\_\_  
And what City in USA? \_\_\_\_\_

John Lukasavicius left Lithuania to join his father in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine. Find the quote he made in 1939. What were his first few words? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Look at the photo of the sanitation worker collecting garbage. What elements of his job make it dangerous? \_\_\_\_\_  
What other municipal or county jobs could be considered dangerous? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Look at the 1918 image of the women delivering ice. Why was their job necessary early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century? \_\_\_\_\_  
What jobs in our community have disappeared as technology changed?  
What new ones have appeared?

Look at the 1908 photo of the family sewing trousers, and other images that show children working. How does their work differ from the work that your parents ask you to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the image of the Iowa farmer using a tractor and a horse-drawn plow. How did mechanization affect farms? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Look at the images of women engaged in various types of work. How did the role of women in the American workforce change in the 20th century? Have perceptions of the capabilities of women changed since those days?

Other Class Activity:

Think about the clothes you own and the purposes those clothes serve.

Where were your clothes made? (check the labels)

What are the benefits and drawbacks of uniforms that are worn at school?

