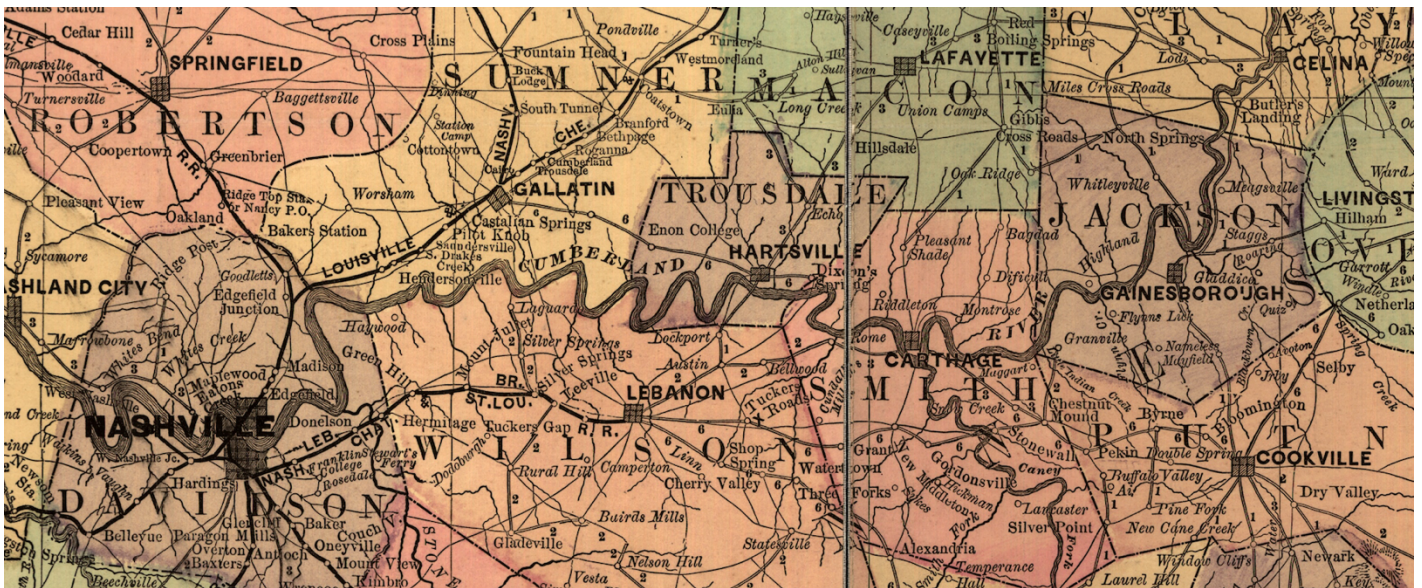




Questions for “Tree Trunks and Cotton Bolls: The Rise of Tennessee Towns”

1. Before trucks and heavy machinery, what animal did most of the pulling and dragging in Tennessee’s lumber business?
 - A) The dog
 - B) The mule
 - C) The cow
 - D) The house cat
2. In the early 1800s, what was the main method of transportation that brought timber to lumber yards?
 - A) Roads
 - B) River
 - C) Train
3. What is an something that used to be made out of wood but which usually isn’t made of wood anymore?
 - A) buckets
 - B) houses
 - C) furniture
4. Who is credited with creating America’s first water-powered cotton mill?
5. What was this man’s nickname in Great Britain?
6. What do you call the machine that separates seeds from cotton fibers?
7. Who invented this cotton seed-separating machine?
8. TRUE or FALSE: It wasn’t until the 1850s that cotton gins made their way to Tennessee.
9. Put the following practices/inventions in the order in which they were commonly done.
 - A) Spinning wheel
 - B) Foot-powered spinning jenny
 - C) Water-powered spinning jenny
 - D) People removed seeds from cotton by hand

10. This KidsINAR talks about the timber/lumber business and the cotton business. Think about both industries; how timber was taken from the forest to the lumber yard and how cotton spinning mills were powered. What natural resource is used by both industries?
11. In 1850, most of the Tennessee counties with the highest populations were in what Grand Division?
- A) East
B) Middle
C) West
12. In this KidsINAR, what types of primary sources are used?
- A) Maps
B) Newspaper Ads
C) Photographs
D) All of the Above



For question 11, use this 1888 Rand McNally map of Tennessee.

13. Which of the following towns would NOT have been a stop for log rafts on the Cumberland River?
- A) Nashville
B) Celina
C) Carthage
D) Lebanon
14. If you were riding the Cumberland River on a log raft, which town would you come to first?
- A) Hartsville
B) Carthage
C) Nashville