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SPRINGFIELD ARMORY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Why was making rifles by hand so inefficient?
2. What were Eli Whitney's contributions to the development of interchangeable parts?
3. Who were the three major arms manufacturers that developed interchangeable technology?
4. Name the first inventor of a rifle with complete interchangeable parts?
5. What were the most important inventions at the Springfield Armory during the 1820's?
6. Name two special contributions of the Springfield Armory?
7. How did the practice of Armory technology gain international recognition?
8. What were two of the main reasons for the prejudice of Yankee, Springfield Armory workers against Irish Catholic immigrants?
9. Are weapons and war necessary? Should they be necessary? Give a **SHORT** explanation for your answer.
10. What is a lasting legacy of the Springfield Armory and the arms manufacturers during the 19th century?