



MY WORKING MILL

Circle the type of mill you will run and give your factory a name. Start at the box marked with a star. Then draw a line to show the correct path of steps and events that happen as your mill transforms a raw product to a finished product.

Textile Mill

Raw material needed: cotton
Business name:

Paper Mill

Raw material needed: wood
Business name:

Shoe Factory

Raw material needed: leather
Business name:

Raw materials arrive at the mill by wagon, boat, or railroad. Workers distribute the materials to the correct mill building.

 You have constructed your mill along a river in a small town and have hired workers to do a variety of jobs inside and outside the factory

You decide to sell your mill to the owner of the competing mill in the next town. Now your mill is part of an even larger company that sends its products all over the country.

Demand for your product continues to be high but there is competition from another mill in a nearby town. This mill has more workers.

Workers operate machinery and do different tasks to transform the raw material into a finished product.

More workers are hired to increase production. Children and newly arrived immigrants join the work force

More housing is built for all the new workers. The town is growing. People from other places move to the town to do jobs that support the town.

A law is passed and children must now attend school. You have fewer workers, working less often, and you have to pay the workers more.

Finished product is packaged and shipped to stores or other factories to be sold or to be used as part of another product

The product is sold to consumers. They love it and want to buy more. You need to increase supply to meet the demand.

Workers' hours are increased to continue to meet demand but their pay is not increased. They do not make enough money to meet their needs.

Some workers organize a strike. They stop working until conditions improve. They ask for better pay and a shorter work day.

