CREATIVE SPOTLIGHT

- Notable creators who hail from the state of Missouri:
  - Dick Van Dyke, actor
  - Maya Angelou, poet/writer
  - Mark Twain, author
  - Tennessee Williams, writer
  - Joseph Pulitzer, newspaper publisher
  - Walt Disney, entrepreneur and animator
  - Ub Iwerks, animator
  - Mort Walker, cartoonist/creator of Beetle Bailey

- The top 5 Missouri daily newspapers by circulation are The Kansas City Star, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Springfield News-Leader, St. Joseph News-Press, and The Joplin Globe.

- Walt Disney began his artistic career in Kansas City and founded his Laugh-O-Grams Studio in the same city.

- The musical styles of Kansas City jazz and St. Louis blues were developed in Missouri. Kansas City remains a hotbed for jazz music and has more than 40 area nightclubs that feature jazz on a regular basis.

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