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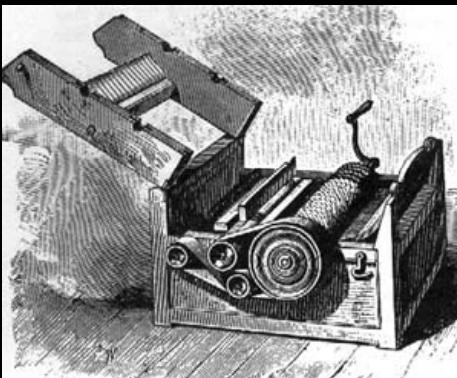


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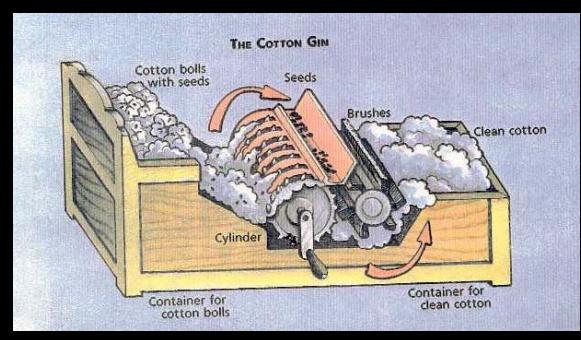
COTTON GIN – 1793  
invention that makes the cotton cleaning process easier



THE COTTON GIN BY ELI WHITNEY



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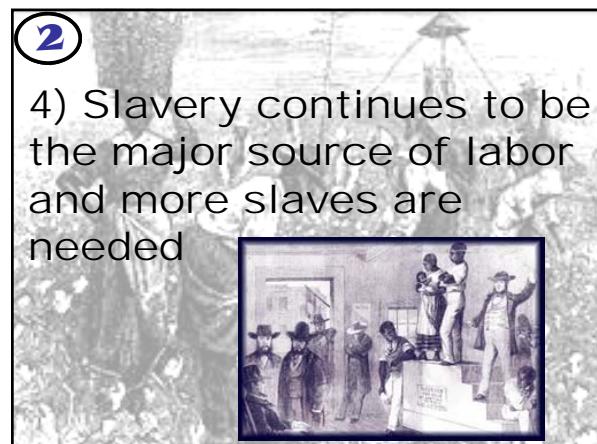
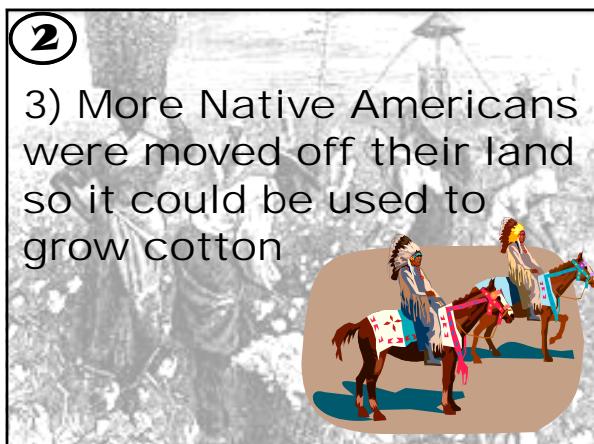
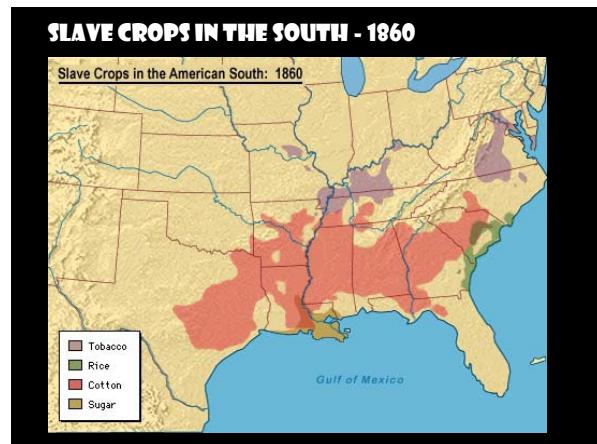
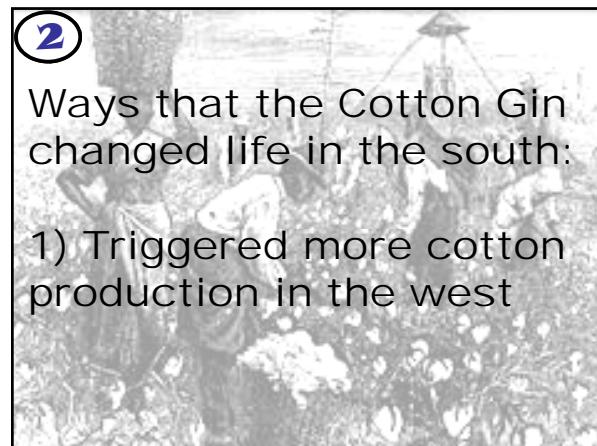
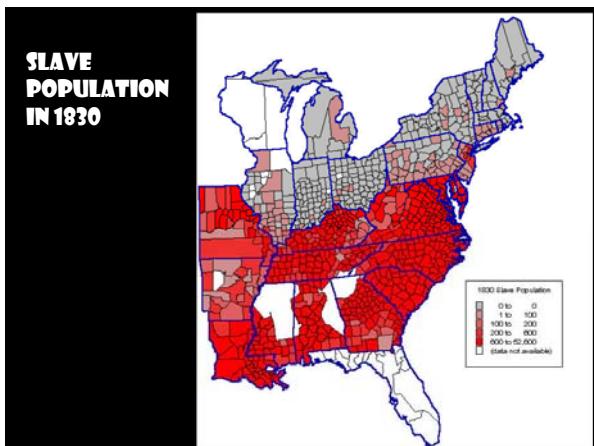
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Before one person could clean one pound of cotton a day

Now one person could clean 50 pounds of cotton a day

SLAVE LIFE ON A SOUTHERN COTTON PLANTATION



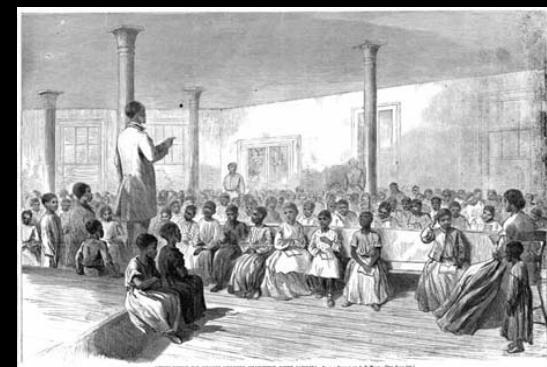


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Most of the slaves in the South were on huge plantations, not smaller farms



**SLAVE LIFE ON A SOUTHERN COTTON PLANTATION**



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In 1840 about 33% of the population in the South were slaves

About 1 in 3 were slaves



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In 1840, about 8% of African Americans in the South were free



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African Americans used religion, friendships and music to endure the cruel conditions of slavery



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SPIRITUALS  
– religious folk songs

*“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”*



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Families were important to slaves

But families were often divided and split up



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NAT TURNER – an African American who believed that God wanted him free the slaves in any manner possible



### NAT TURNER REBELLION



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Nat Turner organized a slave rebellion in Virginia, 1831

The rebellion failed and killed 55 white men, women and children

### DISCOVERING NAT TURNER



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The Turner Rebellion made southern slave owners even more fearful to revolts and cracked down on the slaves – about 200 slaves killed in revenge

