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Chapter 13 Section 1: Growth of the Cotton Industry

Directions: Complete the following worksheet by reading the section in the textbook. To complete this worksheet outside of class visit the class website: www.wavelryhistory8.weebly.com

Vocabulary

Complete the definition for the vocabulary words below

- *Planters:*

- *Cotton Belt:*

- *Cotton Gin:*

Assessment Questions

1. How did the cotton gin make processing cotton easier?

2. Why had slavery been on the decline before the invention of the cotton gin?

3. How did slavery change as a result of the cotton gin?

4. Predict: How might the rise of cotton production and slavery affect Southern society?

5. What areas of the United States made up the cotton belt?

6. Do you think the South should have paid more attention to its industrial growth? Why?

7. What other crops and industries were encouraged in the South?

8. Why were some southern leaders worried about the South's reliance on cotton?

Critical Thinking

9. Add to the graphic organizer the effects of the cotton boom in the South. Must include a description with the effects.

