

The South

Section Quiz

Section 1

FILL IN THE BLANK For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. After the American Revolution, prices for major Southern crops _____.
2. Growing and processing _____ was very difficult.
3. _____ invented the cotton gin.
4. The _____ was the region that grew most of the country's cotton crop.
5. Farmers who owned more than 20 slaves were known as _____.
6. The growing demand for slaves led to an increase in the domestic _____.
7. One goal of _____ was to increase crop production.
8. The South's other successful food crops included rice, sweet potatoes, wheat, and _____.
9. The production of _____ was very time consuming because the leaves had to be cured and dried.
10. Joseph R. Anderson became the owner of the _____, one of the few examples of industrial growth in the South by 1848.

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DIRECTIONS Look at each set of four vocabulary terms. On the line provided, write the letter of the term that does not relate to the others.

- _____ **1. a.** Eli Whitney
b. cotton gin
c. Joseph R. Anderson
d. planters
- _____ **2. a.** Joseph R. Anderson
b. planters
c. Tredegar Iron Works
d. industry
- _____ **3. a.** scientific agriculture
b. cotton belt
c. factors
d. Tredegar Iron Works
- _____ **4. a.** Joseph R. Anderson
b. cotton belt
c. planters
d. cotton gin
- _____ **5. a.** factors
b. Eli Whitney
c. Tredegar Iron Works
d. scientific agriculture

DIRECTIONS Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

- 6.** The _____ was a simple device that used a hand-cranked cylinder with wire teeth to pull cotton fibers apart from the seeds.
(cotton gin/cotton belt)
- 7.** _____ were large-scale farmers who held more than 20 slaves. (planters/factors)
- 8.** The region that stretched from South Carolina to Texas became known as the _____, because it was the area that grew most of the country's cotton. (cotton gin/cotton belt)
- 9.** The _____ in Richmond, Virginia, produced bridge materials, cannons, steam engines, and other products.
(Eli Whitney/Tredegar Iron Works)
- 10.** Crop brokers called _____ managed the cotton trade in port cities. (planters/factors)