

Guided Reading



North and South

Lesson 3 *Southern Cotton Kingdom*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Why do people make economic choices?

Rise of the Cotton Kingdom

Reading for Accuracy Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank. If a statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

- 1. People in the South moved from the Deep South to the Upper South in the first part of the 1800s.

- 2. The economy of the South was based mostly on agriculture.

- 3. Cotton became the chief crop of the South.

- 4. The cotton gin increased the speed of production by picking the cotton.

- 5. The invention of the cotton gin increased the need for slave labor.

- 6. The buying and selling of enslaved Africans was known as the domestic slave trade.

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- _____ 7. The success of the South's economy did not depend on slave labor.
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Southern Industry

Answering Questions As you read the section, answer the questions below.

- 1. Explaining** Give three reasons that industry developed slowly in the South.

- 2. Analyzing** Why did some Southern leaders want to develop industry in the South?

- 3. Describing** How did people in the South transport their crops and goods?

- 4. Contrasting** How was the railroad system in the South different from the railroad system in the North?

- 5. Determining Cause and Effect** How did the railroad system in the South affect the growth of cities?

