



## GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 9-1

### Southern Cotton Kingdom

**Directions: Answering Questions** Reading the section and answering the questions below will help you learn more about the economy of the South. Refer to your textbook to answer the questions.

1. Which four states made up the Upper South?

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2. What did Eli Whitney invent that allowed cotton to be processed more easily?

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3. What crops did the Deep South produce by 1860?

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4. Why did the value of enslaved people increase?

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5. Why did Southerners remain committed to farming?

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6. Why did Southerners lack capital to invest in businesses?

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7. How did the market factor discourage industries from developing in the South?

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8. What two arguments did some leaders present for developing industry in the South?

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9. Where was the Tredegar Iron Works, one of the nation's leading producers of iron, located?

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10. What provided the chief means for transporting goods in the South?

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