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Inventions that affected the North

- Eli Whitney invented the Spinning Jenny, a machine that allowed factories to mass produce cloth much faster.

Economy in the North

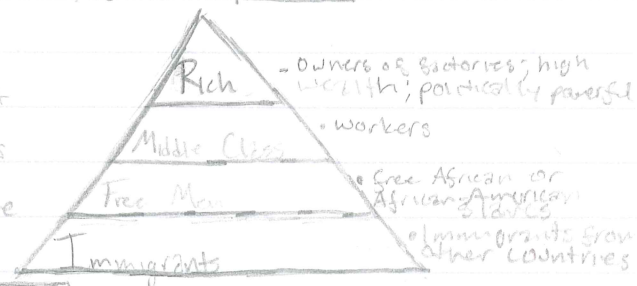
- The North used textiles and factories for mass production.
- By 1830s factories began to use steam power instead of water power.
- New machines allow faster production of products.
- Railroads were built and they allowed cheap food to be obtained from the west, resulting in less northern farmers.

North

Immigration

Immigrations provided most of the labor that helped the nation's economy to grow. Nativists wanted to preserve the country for native-born white citizens and were against immigrants.

Social Structure



Now Entering TEXAS

Economy in the South

- Southern states' economy depended on cotton.

South

Slavery

Southern plantation owners depended on slave labor to run the farm and harvest the crops. With the Industrial Revolution bring new machinery for easier farming, you'd think slaves would no longer be required. Slave owners, however, thought otherwise and used the slaves to operate the new inventions. Instead of having slaves hand-pick seeds from cotton, they were cranking cotton gins.

Inventions that affected the South

- In 1793, Eli Whitney invented the Cotton Gin in only 10 days. This invention made mass production of cotton much easier because it removed the seeds from the cotton by turning a crank instead of having to hand-pick the seeds.

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