

From Field to Fashion: Cotton in 1850s Alabama

On the lines below, write these phrases in order to show cotton's life cycle from raw material to fabric.

Shipping to northern factories

Removing seeds with a cotton gin

Creating the finished product

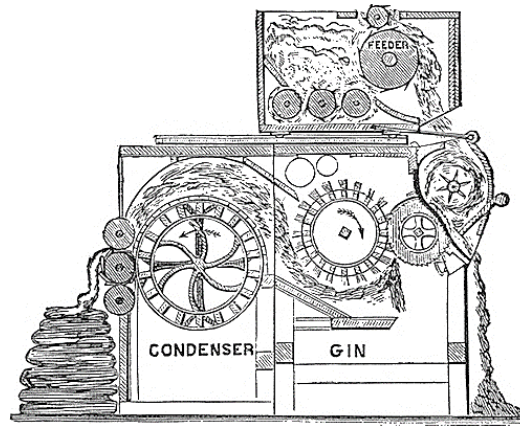
Weaving cloth at a textile mill

Growing/picking cotton in the field

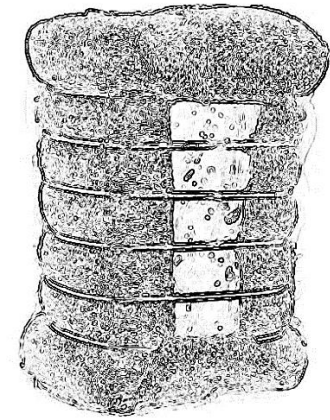
Packing cotton into cotton bales



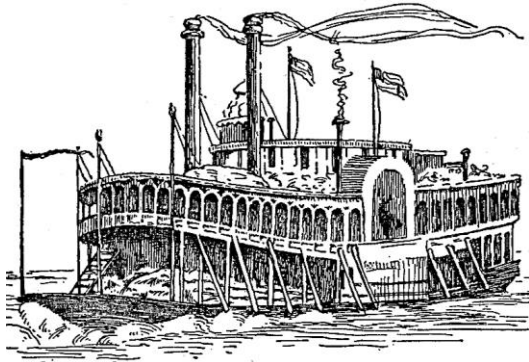
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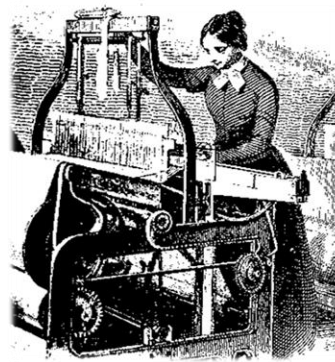
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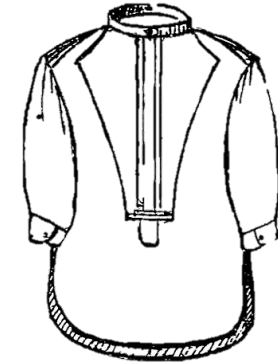
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4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



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Answers!

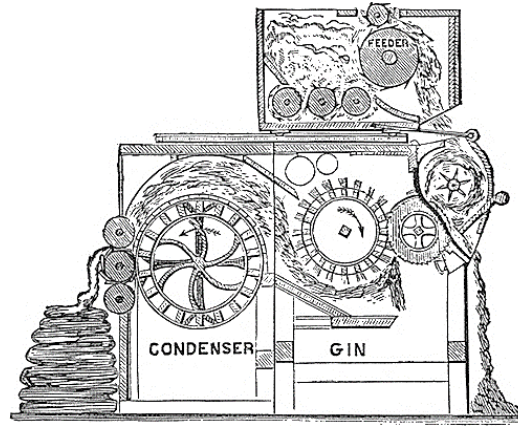
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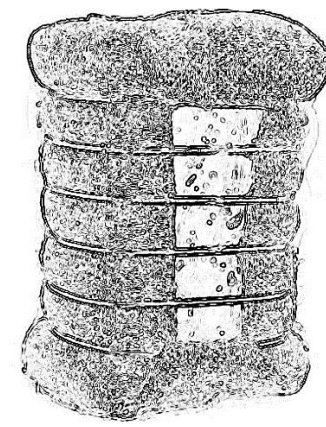
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with a cotton gin



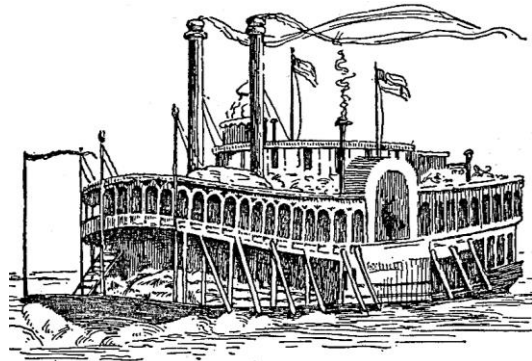
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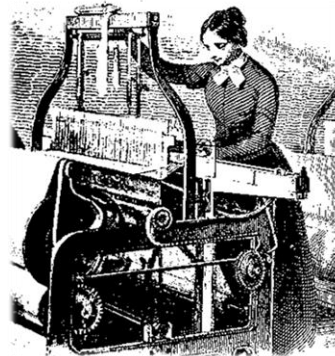
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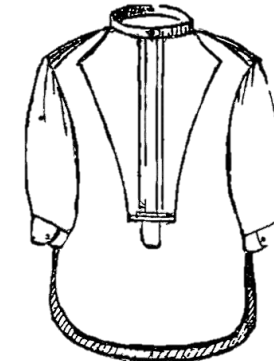
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