

# The Mayan School

## INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Fill in the blanks with the correct word or phrase from the Word Bank.

Cotton gin      women and children      Guns      English      Canals  
Middle class      50 people      Weather      little industry  
South      Samuel Slater      Africans

- \_\_\_\_\_ was an English textile worker.
- New England mills got their cotton from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- One cotton gin worked as quickly as \_\_\_\_\_ working by hand.
- In 1793, Yankee inventor Eli Whitney created the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Textile Mills hired \_\_\_\_\_ and paid them less than men earned.
- Factories needed to ship goods quickly, so new \_\_\_\_\_ were built.
- Around 1800... U.S. inventor Eli Whitney found a way to speed up the production of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Industrial Revolution helped the \_\_\_\_\_ grow.
- The South stuck with agriculture and slavery, developing very \_\_\_\_\_.
- The plantation owners used more enslaved \_\_\_\_\_ than ever to work in their fields.