

Slavery and the Southern Economy

Multiple Choice:

1. What was the main crop in the Upper South?
 - a. Cotton
 - b. Tobacco
 - c. Corn

2. What crop was grown in the Deep South?
 - a. Corn
 - b. Potato
 - c. Cotton

3. Why were a lot of slave families split up in the Antebellum Period?
 - a. Men were separated from women and children
 - b. Slaves from the Upper South were sold to the Deep South
 - c. The oldest children were sold to other slave owners

4. What was the process of slave trade from the Upper South to Lower (Deep) South called?
 - a. Internal Slave Trade
 - b. Regional Trade
 - c. International Trade

5. What crops were grown by the first American plantations along the southern tip of North Carolina along the coast to Georgia?
 - a. Corn and potatoes
 - b. Sugar cane and crawfish
 - c. Rice and Long Staple Cotton

6. Who invented the Cotton Gin?
 - a. Eli Whitney
 - b. Albert Einstein
 - c. Robert Maddison

7. What was the purpose of the cotton gin?
 - a. To pick cotton in the field to illuminate the need for people in the fields
 - b. To feed the cotton into the home
 - c. To clean cotton quickly and efficiently