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History

**STORM CLOUDS****THOUGHTS TO REMEMBER**

1. Slave labor, vital to the cotton and tobacco industries, played an important role in the American economy. Cotton and tobacco were grown in the South with slave labor, but the products were frequently processed in the North and sold overseas.
2. Territories were areas that belonged to the U.S. but were not states yet. Enough people had to become residents before the territory could become a state. Disputed territories were flooded with people moving in to speed up the territory's acceptance as a state.