

DAY 2 - Industry in the North

Industrial Revolution - rapid growth in machines and manufacturing in the mid 1700s

British Textiles (clothing) → US steals ideas

- Samuel Slater: memorized machine designs
 - Starts textile mills in North

Eli Whitney (inventor)

- interchangeable parts
- mass production

Slow Growth → Americans would rather farm, do not want a factory job

WAR OF 1812: Embargo!

- Can't buy from UK, make it ourself
 - Manufacturers make \$\$
 - invest \$\$ → grow their business
- Americans change their minds
 - Not good to rely on Foreign Goods
 - Be independent → Buy American
 - This happens in the North