

DAY 4 - The South

- Eli Whitney invents Cotton Gin → \$\$\$
- Cotton = light, Nonperishable → \$\$\$
 - More slaves (1808: can't import slaves)

Only a few cities → Ports

Some industry, but can't compete w/North

- "Cotton is King"
- Not all Plantations → Majority are yeomen
 - Yeomen had few slaves if any
- Few Free African-Americans
 - descendants of Haitian Revolution

Slavery

- slave drivers
- Sun up/down, sick, bad weather; work
- Slave Codes = laws to keep slaves down
 - ↳ Tortured
- Christianity → Slaves identify w/hebrews

Rebellion

- God speaks to Nat Turner (1831)
 - Kills owners family + 60 people in town
 - Hides for 6 weeks → executed
 - 100 innocent slaves are killed