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The Plantation South

1. What two events changed life in the south?
2. What was the cotton gin? Who invented it?
3. How did it revolutionize life in the South?
4. How many slaves were in the South by 1790? How many were there by 1860?
5. Use the graphs on page 397 to fill in the blank space below

Cotton Production	Growth of Slavery

6. How much did cotton production increase between 1800 and 1850? In what 10-year period did slavery grow the fastest?

7. How do the graphs support the claim that the South was “The Cotton Kingdom?”

8. What was one argument in favor of slavery? What was one argument against slavery?

9. How many African American were actually free in the South? What kinds of discrimination did they face?

10. Identify and explain the Achievements of two free African Americans during this time?

11. What were the slave codes? How did plantation’s owners enforce them?

12. What kept plantation owners from working slaves to death?

13. What were some ways slaves held on to their African roots?

14. What were some ways African Americans resisted?