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**America: The Story of Us**

***Division***

**Cotton**

1. With the invention of the cotton gin, how much more cotton could be processed with the machine than by hand? 50 times more
2. What did the invention of the cotton gin do to slavery? Why?

The invention of the cotton gin increased the demand for slaves because everyone wanted to grow much more cotton, and they needed more slaves to work on all the extra acres of cotton fields

**The Industrial North**

1. What industry grew rapidly in the North because of cotton grown in the South?

The textile industry

1. Why was the whaling industry considered to be a good opportunity for African American men?

African American men were treated equally in the whaling industry promotions and advancement were based on skill and not on the color of one’s skin.

**Slavery**

1. How much is the slave industry worth to the South’s economy? $\_\_\_2 billion\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What famous African American finally succeeded at escaping slavery with his third attempt?

Frederick Douglas

1. List at least two accomplishments that made him such a famous icon in our nation’s history?
2. What famous former slave led many slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad?

Harriet Tubman

1. Nearly \_\_\_60,000\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slaves escaped; up to a $ 50 million\_\_\_ loss to their owners.
2. What famous anti-slavery book was published in 1852? Who was the author?

Uncle Tom’s Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe

1. As the United States expanded to the West, what controversial decision needed to be made about each new territory being settled?

Would each new state be a slave state or a free state.

1. What was the name of the famous white abolitionist who became a folk hero to the North and was considered to be a terrorist to the South?

John Brown

1. What did he plan to do in Harper’s Ferry, Virginia?

Steal weapons from an arsenal and give them to slaves

1. Who won the Presidential election of 1860?

Abraham Lincoln

1. How did the South react to his election?

They were angry and worried that Lincoln would ban slavery in the South – many states seceded from the Union and formed their own country.

1. What was the name of the new country formed by states in the South?

The Confederate States of America