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Prior to the Civil War, most industrialization in America was in the North; however the equipment produced in the North had and impact on the farming society in the South.

The **cotton gin** was invented by Eli Whitney. It increased the production of cotton and thus increased the need for slave labor to cultivate and pick the cotton.



The **steamboat** was invented by Robert Fulton. It provided faster river transportation that connected Southern plantations and farms to Northern industries.

Jo Anderson (a slave) and Cyrus McCormick worked to invent the **reaper**. The reaper increased the productivity of the American farmer.

The **steam locomotive** provided faster land transportation.

The student will demonstrate knowledge of westward expansion and reform from 1801 to 1865 by c) describing the impact of inventions, including the cotton gin, the reaper, the steamboat, and the steam locomotive.