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## Cotton Gin and Industrialization



The Cotton Gin was invented by Eli	in 1793. This machine	
revolutionized the textile industry	v. Before its invention, separating cottor	n fibers from seeds
was a slow	. The Cotton Gin made this task much fa	ister. It allowed one
worker to clean as much cotton in	a day as many could in a	This
efficiency boosted production and i	reduced costs. The demand for cotton gr	ew rapidly. This, in
turn, increased the	for slave labor in the United S	tates. Cotton
	supplied raw materials for Britain's tex	
These fac	ctories were a central part of the Industr	rial Revolution.
The Industrial Revolution began in	in the late 18th	century. It
transformed the economy from ac	grarian to industrial. Factories started u	sing machines for
mass The	Cotton Gin played a crucial role in this	change. It provided
a steady supply of cotton for spini	ning and Britain	n's textile industry
expanded quickly. This growth led	to urbanization as people moved to citie	s for
. New inver	ntions and technologies emerged. Steam	engines powered
factories and transportation. Rails	ways spread across the	, facilitating
trade and movement.		
The Cotton Gin also had significant	t social impacts. It increased the	of
•	However, it also led to harsh working con	
Workers, including	, labored long hours for low wag	jes. Despite these
challenges, the Industrial Revolution	on marked a period of great	It laid
the foundation for modern econom	nies. The Cotton Gin was a key contributo	or to this
transformative	Its invention exemplifies how tech	nnology can drive
economic and social change.		
production country proces	ss Whitney wealth factories	week Britain
weaving work demand ch	nildren era innovation	