

**The South****Vocabulary Builder****Section 1**

**DIRECTIONS** Look at each set of four vocabulary terms. On the line provided, write the letter of the term that does not relate to the others.

\_\_\_\_\_ **1. a.** Eli Whitney  
**b.** cotton gin  
**c.** Joseph R. Anderson  
**d.** planters

\_\_\_\_\_ **4. a.** Joseph R. Anderson  
**b.** cotton belt  
**c.** planters  
**d.** cotton gin

\_\_\_\_\_ **2. a.** Joseph R. Anderson  
**b.** planters  
**c.** Tredegar Iron Works  
**d.** industry

\_\_\_\_\_ **5. a.** factors  
**b.** Eli Whitney  
**c.** Tredegar Iron Works  
**d.** scientific agriculture

\_\_\_\_\_ **3. a.** scientific agriculture  
**b.** cotton belt  
**c.** factors  
**d.** Tredegar Iron Works

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

- 6.** The \_\_\_\_\_ was a simple device that used a hand-cranked cylinder with wire teeth to pull cotton fibers apart from the seeds.  
(**cotton gin/cotton belt**)
- 7.** \_\_\_\_\_ were large-scale farmers who held more than 20 slaves. (**planters/factors**)
- 8.** The region that stretched from South Carolina to Texas became known as the \_\_\_\_\_, because it was the area that grew most of the country's cotton. (**cotton gin/cotton belt**)
- 9.** The \_\_\_\_\_ in Richmond, Virginia, produced bridge materials, cannons, steam engines, and other products.  
(**Eli Whitney/Tredegar Iron Works**)
- 10.** Crop brokers called \_\_\_\_\_ managed the cotton trade in port cities. (**planters/factors**)