**Cotton in Georgia**

1. How many slaves were there in Georgia in 1790? In 1860?
2. Where was cotton first grown in Georgia? What was it called?
3. How were cotton seeds originally removed from cotton?
4. How long did it take to remove the seeds by hand to get one pound of cotton?
5. Who invented the cotton gin? When?
6. How many times more cotton could the cotton gin produce than a person could by hand?
7. Why did the invention of the cotton gin increase the need for slaves?
8. What were the slaves needed for in cotton production?
9. What benefits were provided by the cotton gin? What harm was caused?

**Railroads**

1. What were the major methods of travel in the early 1800s before the railroad was built?
2. What was the most difficult problem with roads at the time?
3. What invention made travel on waterways easier?
4. What country first tried to apply steam power to rails?
5. When and where was the first railroad built in the Southeast? How long was it? Why did people in Savannah see the railroad as a potential problem?
6. When and where was the first railroad built in Georgia?
7. What made passenger trains uncomfortable in that day?

8. What names were given to the main railroad center in Georgia?