



*Cotton: From the Field to your Family*

Cotton Harvesting and Processing

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Directions:*

Put the phrases below in the correct order.

Place the correct number in the space next to the phrase.

Remember to look for transition words such as "first", "second", "then", "last"

Write the phrases as a completed paragraph on an additional page.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The bur acts like a hand and holds onto the white cotton lint.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Third, the squares will become flowers
- \_\_\_\_\_ The white cotton lint is made into a module.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The flower will be polinated by bees and the fruit of the plant will form, it is called the boll.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Second, the seeds will sprout and become cotton cotyledons.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The bales are sent to the mill
- \_\_\_\_\_ Finally, the clean cotton lint is made into thread or fabric at the mill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The boll will open up and the green skin will dry out to become the bur.
- \_\_\_\_\_ First, the Farmer plants the cotton seeds using a mechanical cotton planter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Then, the cotton is harvested and the white lint is removed from the plants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The module is taken to the gin where it is cleaned and made into a bale.