



Cotton: From the Field to your Family

Cotton Trivia

Name _____

1. What four requirements does a cotton plant need to grow?
2. Who designed a device that sped up the removal of seeds from the cotton lint?
3. What do we call the device that removes seeds from cotton lint?
4. When is cotton planted?
5. When is cotton harvested?
6. When we compress raw cotton into a large rectangle what do we call it?
7. When we compress clean cotton into a small rectangle what do we call it?
8. How many states in the United States produce cotton?
9. How much did the average cotton sack weigh when it was full?
10. How much cotton could a worker pick by hand in one day?
11. Approximately, how much cotton can a mechanical cotton picker pick in one day?
12. Approximately, what does one bale of cotton weigh?
13. What are the two types of cotton grown in California?
14. In what country was cotton originally discovered and documented?
15. What do we call the fruit of the cotton plant?



Growing Cotton: A Family Tradition

Cotton Trivia- **Answers**

Name _____

1. What four requirements does a cotton plant need to grow?
Water, Sunlight, Soil, Wide-open space/land
2. Who designed a device that sped up the removal of seeds from the cotton lint?
Eli Whitney
3. What do we call the device that removes seeds from cotton lint?
Cotton Gin
4. When is cotton planted?
Spring time, April/May months
5. When is cotton harvested?
Fall time, October/November
6. When we compress raw cotton into a large rectangle what do we call it?
Module
7. When we compress clean cotton into a small rectangle what do we call it?
Bale
8. How many states in the United States produce cotton?
17
9. How much did the average cotton sack weigh when it was full?
70 lbs
10. How much cotton could a worker pick by hand in one day?
350 lbs
11. Approximately, how much cotton can a mechanical cotton picker pick in one day?
8,000 lbs
12. Approximately, what does one bale of cotton weigh?
500 lbs
13. What are the two types of cotton grown in California?
Acala/upland and Pima
14. In what country was cotton originally discovered and documented?
Mexico
15. What do we call the fruit of the cotton plant?
Boll