Cotton- King of Crops
Circle the things made with cotton.

Sock
Strawberries
Fish
Ice Cream
Cake
Carrot
T-Shirt
Edison’s Light Bulb
Levi’s
Things Made with Cotton

Draw a line from the words to the correct picture.

Towel

Sock

Levi’s

T-Shirt

Money

Worksheet #2

Based on the brochure entitled, “Cotton—King of Crops in Georgia”
Cotton-King of Crops Crossword

Across
1. Cellulose from cottonseed linters is used to make paper ________.
4. Creates about 50,000 ________ for Georgia.
7. Cotton filament was used in ________ ________.
   (2 words)
8. Oil is made from ________.
9. Livestock feed is made from meal and ________.
11. Cotton Gold Rush garment: ________.
13. A gin does this: ________ fiber or lint from seed.
14. Gin is the shortened word for ________.

Down
2. Cotton’s in harmony with our ________.
3. 1900’s cotton crop destroyer: ________ ________.
   (2 words)
5. Made from cottonseed linters ________.
6. Part of cotton plant that holds fiber: ________.
10. Cottonseed is ________ to make oil.
12. Cotton is packed in ________ for use in textiles.
Show how much you’ve learned about cotton and answer the questions below.

1) Name a major cause for the start of the economic depression of the South in the early 1900’s.

2) After the boll weevil’s destruction to cotton, name a second big problem faced by the cotton industry beginning in the 1970’s. Do you think it is still a challenge to cotton today?

3) When was cotton first planted in Georgia for commercial purposes?

4) In the beginning, why was cotton so well suited for growing conditions in Georgia?

5) What did Eli Whitney invent and why was it so important to the cotton industry?

6) In Georgia, what program was started to fight the boll weevil and when did it begin?

7) Why is cotton called “the food and fiber” crop?

8) Name something made from cotton that is a food item for people, and tell how it is made.

9) List three different types of things made from “cottonseed linters.”

10) What cotton products are used to make livestock feed?

11) Name the part of the cotton plant that the fiber comes from.

12) Explain two ways that cotton is “in harmony with our environment.”
Cotton- King of Crops Word Scramble

The following words can be found among the scrambled letters below.

Choose from these words:

- cellulose
- livestock
- denim
- economy
- farming
- Gold Rush
- acres
- harvest
- cottonseed oil
- Civil War
- textile
- plantation
- cotton gin
- Samuel Morse
- telegraph
- environment
- Eli Whitney
- fertilizer
- south
- industry
- production
- United States
- meal
- George Washington

1. IEL YNETHWI _________________
2. CTTNSDEEOO LIO ____________
3. KCTSVLOEI _________________
4. NVRNMNTEIOE _______________
5. TTXLEIE _________________
6. THSOU _____________________
7. MNDEI _____________________
8. LLEEULOCS _________________
9. EIELZRTFIR _________________
10. LAME _____________________
11. ASRCE _____________________
12. NAATTOPNL _________________
13. NUPDTCORIO _________________
14. IVLCI WRA _________________
15. SHEVRAT _________________
16. LOGD HRSU _________________
17. HLERTEGAP _________________
18. TOCTNO NGI _________________
19. ARINFGM _________________
20. YRUDINST _________________
21. ONOEYMC _________________
22. UMSLAE SOMER _________________
23. TENUDI TSESTA _________________
24. REGOGE IHAWNNOSGT _________________

Worksheet #5

Based on the brochure entitled, “Cotton–King of Crops in Georgia”
Worksheet #6
Based on the brochure entitled, “Cotton–King of Crops in Georgia”

Cotton- King of Crops Word Search

The following words can be found among the jumbled letters in the box below. Circle them horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backward and forward.

Circle these words:

boll  bale  cotton  crop
seeds  cushions  hull  muslin
depression  yarn  oil  filament
cellulose  Georgia  fabric  linter
thread  gin

Cotton–King of Crops Word Search
Cotton–King of Crops Cryptogram

Use the code to solve the cryptogram by substituting the letters of the alphabet for the corresponding symbols.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
 gestures
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

[card symbols]

_________________ was _______________     _______________________ in _______________________ in 1733, and the ___________________ came from _______________________.

Though __________________ was _______________ in __________________________ , _______________________ was the _______________ to _________________________________ ___________________.

_________________ it for ________________________________ _______________________.
Worksheet #1 Circle the Things made with Cotton
Sock       Ice Cream        T-shirt        Edison’s Light Bulb        Levi’s

Worksheet #3 Crossword Puzzle
ACROSS      DOWN

Worksheet #4 Show how much you’ve learned about cotton
1. The boll weevil.
2. Synthetic fibers, especially polyester. SECOND PART IS AN OPINION QUESTION. HOWEVER, MAN MADE FIBERS DO CONTINUE TO CHALLENGE THE COTTON INDUSTRY.
3. Georgia first planted cotton, for commercial purposes, in 1778.
4. Because it is a drought tolerant plant.
5. Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin. It was important because it was labor-saving, replacing the work of fifty people.
6. The Boll Weevil Eradication Program was started in 1987.
7. Food: Cottonseed oil and livestock feed    Fiber: Textiles
8. Oil is made from crushing cottonseed.
9. Ice cream, paper currency, photography papers, plastics, etc.
10. Livestock feed is made from cottonseed meal and hulls.
11. The boll (PRONOUNCED “bowl”)
12. Because of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, growers use fewer pesticides and tillage practices minimize soil erosion. Stalks and leaves are plowed under to enrich the soil and meal from cottonseed, as livestock feed, returns to the soil as fertilizer.

Worksheet #5 Word Scramble

Worksheet #6 Word Search

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