

Questions for Slavery Many Rivers to Cross

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1. What invention made cotton growing profitable? How much cotton could be produced in a day before its invention?
2. What was the impact of cotton's profitability on slavery in the U.S.?
3. What region of the U.S. was cotton primarily grown in?
4. What was the second middle passage? What was its impact on slave families?
5. Why did planters want female slaves? If only 400K total slaves were imported to the U.S. over its history, how were there 4 million slaves in the U.S. in 1860?