The North Transforms

Using the America Textbook: Read pages Pg 390-395 to complete chart below

Key Inventions					
Invention	Inventor(s)	When	What It Did		
Sewing Machine	Elias Howe and Isaac Singer	1846	Made sewing clothes faster and cheaper		
	Cyrus McCormick		Harvested more wheat with fewer workers		
		1807	Made river travel faster and cheaper		
	Peter Cooper				
Telegraph		1844			
Clipper ship	No single inventor				

Changes in Population						
	What Happened?	Why Did It Happen?	Results			
Cities	Cities began growing rapidly, especially in the Northeast.	Factories moved to cities, followed by people moving from rural areas for factory jobs.	Cities faced the spread of disease and the threat of fire.			
Immigration	Millions of immigrants from, particularly Ireland and Germany, came to the U.S. in the 1840s.	The Irish came to escape The Germans came to escape .	Nativists:			
African Americans in the North	African Americans formed their own schools, churches, and publications		African Americans continued to face They were often denied the right to They were not allowed to work in factories or in			

How did urbanization, technology, and social change affect the North?

The Plantation South

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	The Southern Economy
Cotton gin	What it was: a machine invented by <u>Eli Whitney</u> in 1793 that sped the processing of cotton Impact on Economy: • made cotton growing more
Slave labor	Argument for slave labor: Arguments against slave labor: •

African American Life in the South					
What	Effect on African American Life				
Restrictions placed on free African Americans' rights	Could hold only <u>menial jobs</u> They were not allowed to:,,,,, They were discouraged from				
Hardships faced on plantations	Enslaved African Americans • received • had to perform • families were often				
Types of work enslaved African Americans performed	•				
African American Culture	Preserved African <u>culture</u> ,, and Composed				
Ways of resisting slavery	• working slowly • •				

How did cotton affect the social and economic life of the South?