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America: The Story of Us Division ~ Episode 4



1. What is the biggest construction project in the western world in the last 4,000 years?
2. Who is the man behind the canal?
3. What do crews use to move the mountain that is so highly explosive?
4. Name a village along the canal boom turn into dynamic cities?
5. What happened to NYC as a result of the Erie Canal?
6. What word is invented as a result of the all the money around in NYC?
7. How long did it take to separate 1 pound of cotton from the seeds by hand?
8. How much more cotton could one man process with the cotton gin?
9. What happened to the need for slaves following the cotton gin?
10. What new machine turned raw cotton into finished cloth that helped create the modern factory?
11. How much were women paid per week working in the Lowell Mills?
12. How can someone trace the technology of looms to computers today?
13. What was used for to power lights at night during this time period?
14. What modern day organization still uses this to power the Hubble space telescope?
15. What percentage of African Americans in the United States are slaves?
16. Why did Frederick Douglas have a better chance at escaping to freedom than other slaves?
17. What was best chance for most slaves to escape to their freedom?
18. Who is born the same month that Harriet Tubman dies?
19. What law in September 1850 made it so no African American was safe anywhere?
20. What book published in 1852 that becomes the best selling book of the century after the bible?
21. Who is the one man in Kansas that will stop at nothing to abolish slavery?
22. What ultimately happens to this man after his failed attempt to start a slave revolt at Harpers Ferry?
23. The North is behind Lincoln, but for the South Lincoln is the _____.
24. What was the first state to secede on December 20th 1860?
25. What was Lincoln's reluctant position of slavery at his inauguration?