

| <b>Inventor</b>      | <b>Invention (s)</b> | <b>What did the invention/(s) do?</b>        | <b>What impact did their invention(s) have on the US?</b>  |
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| <b>James Watt</b>    | Steam Engine         | Converts heat to energy-                     | Used to power the factories/improvements in transportation |
| <b>Eli Whitney</b>   | Cotton gin           | Cleans the seeds out of the cotton           | Demand for cotton increased-more slaves, more land         |
| <b>Robert Fulton</b> | Steam boat           | Used steam engine to power a boat            | Improved transportation, cheaper and faster shipping       |
| <b>Elias Howe</b>    | Sewing machine       | Sewing machine that could stitch clothes     | Led to other improvements in sewing machines               |
| <b>Samuel Morse</b>  | Telegraph            | Electronic signals along a wire (Morse Code) | Communication across long distances->westward expansion    |