

**Poem**

1. What comparisons are being made between slaves and child laborers?
2. How are both treated poorly?
3. How is the author using sarcasm?

Name:

Class:

**Drawing / Patent**

4. Describe some of the key parts used in this device developed by Eli Whitney? What year is indicated?
5. How do you think it works? Explain.
6. Would this type of invention be hard to develop?
7. Would this type of technology be hard to keep a secret?

**Solomon Northup**

8. Describe the work of a slave in Louisiana, according to Solomon Northup? Estimate how long the workday is?
9. Why is fear always on the mind of the laborer?
10. How does the cotton gin make this system work?

**Eli Whitney's obituary**

11. Where was Whitney living at the time of his death?
12. What paper was this printed in?
13. According to the article, why do we owe some gratitude or respect towards Mr. Whitney?
14. What else does he do that is noteworthy, that also helps his country enormously?