***Unit 2: Cotton Plantations***

***Assignment 2.1. A***: *Watch the video (*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bns6aKfrIjA>) *and answer the following questions* ***in your mother tongue.***

1. **What created a demand for slaves?**

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1. **What caused the drop in the prices of slaves?**

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1. **Why was cotton not grown very often?**
2. Because it took a long time to grow
3. Because it was too expensive to grow
4. Because it was too time-consuming
5. Because of the climate
6. **How much cotton could a worker pick per day?**

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1. **Why was there a decreasing demand for cotton?**
2. Because it was cheap
3. Because of the growing textile industry
4. Because it was easy to process
5. **Why was the cotton gin not very successful for Eli Whitney? Mention at least two reasons.**

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1. **Why did the demand of slaves increase again?**

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1. **Why were slaves still needed after the invention of the cotton gin? Mention at least two reasons.**

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1. **What/who was called “King Cotton”?**

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