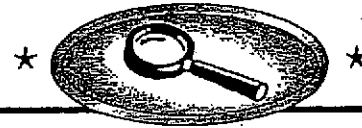
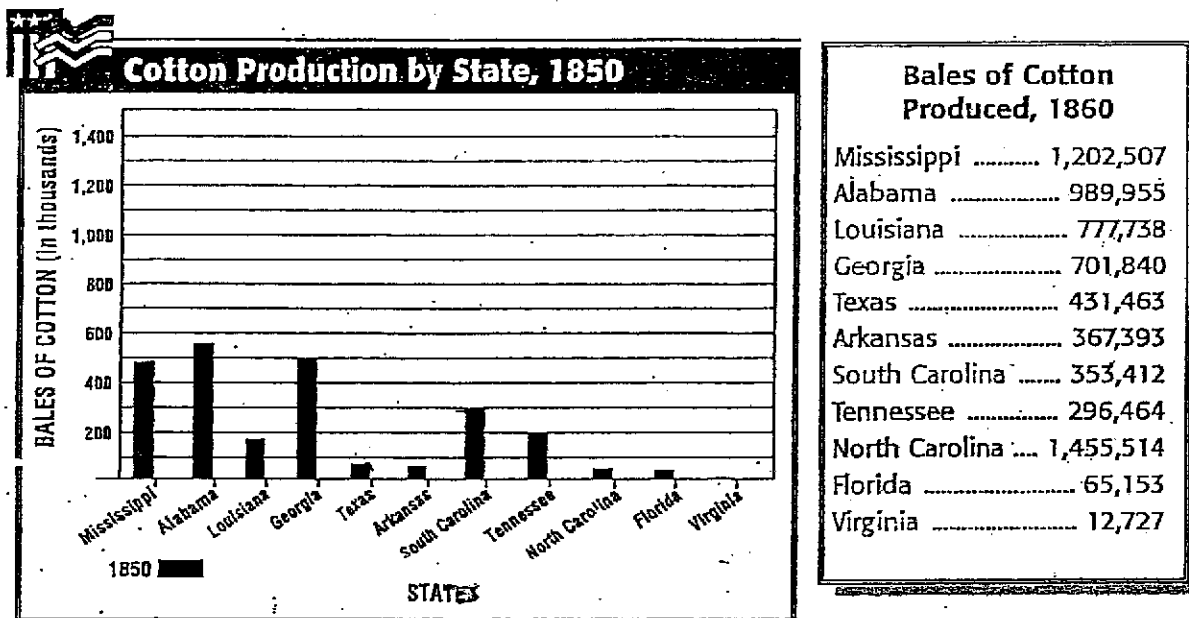


★ Enrichment Activity 13-3



The Decade That Cotton Became King

The graph below shows cotton production for 1850 in states of the cotton belt.



DIRECTIONS: Comparing Data The chart on the right shows cotton production for states in 1860.

Compare the 1850 and 1860 data.

Then answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper (place answers on the other sheet).

1. About how many times more cotton was produced in Virginia in 1860 than in 1850?
2. By about how much did cotton production in Mississippi increase between 1850 and 1860?
3. Did North Carolina or South Carolina show the smaller increase in production between 1850 and 1860?
4. Which states produced the most cotton in 1850 and in 1860?
5. How did cotton production in South Carolina in 1860 compare with cotton production in Georgia that year? (more or less?)