

Section Focus Transparency Activity 23-2

### The Beginnings of Change

**1** Before the power loom, there was a glut of thread. Why was more cotton needed after the loom's invention?

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**2** Cotton growers had not utilized all their available land before Whitney's invention. Why?

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**3** Whitney's first cotton gin was a simple, handcranked machine. What might be the next improvement?

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### One Invention Creates a Need for Another

