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# Reading Comprehension III

*Stories of Great Inventors: Eli Whitney*

by Hattie E. Macomber

1. When the text begins what major historical event does it say has just ended? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is the plant grown in the South that the slaves worked so hard to harvest and prepare? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Who did Mrs. Greene meet on the train to Georgia?

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4. What was Eli good at doing ever since he was a young boy? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. When Eli was 19 years old what did he decide that he wanted to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. At Yale, what did Eli surprise everyone by doing?

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