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# **U.S. History**

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# U.S. HISTORY





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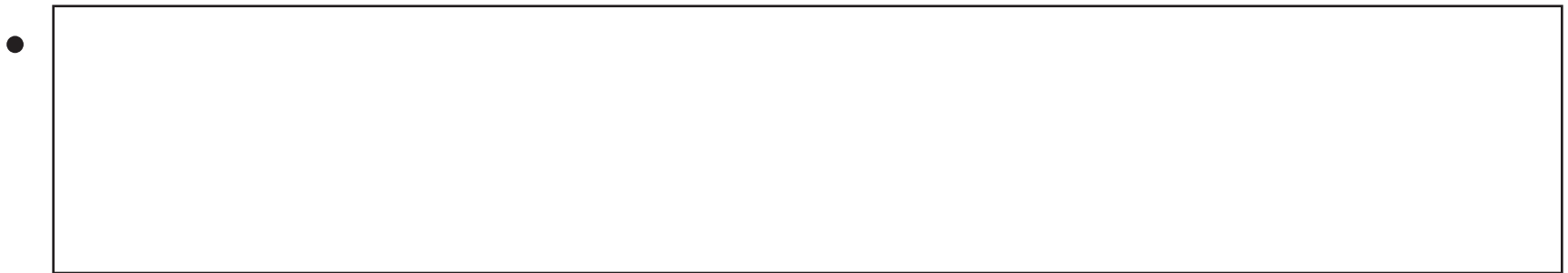
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## Effects of Computers on Businesses in Texas

- Businesses can store large amounts of information.
- Businesses can communicate quickly and easily.



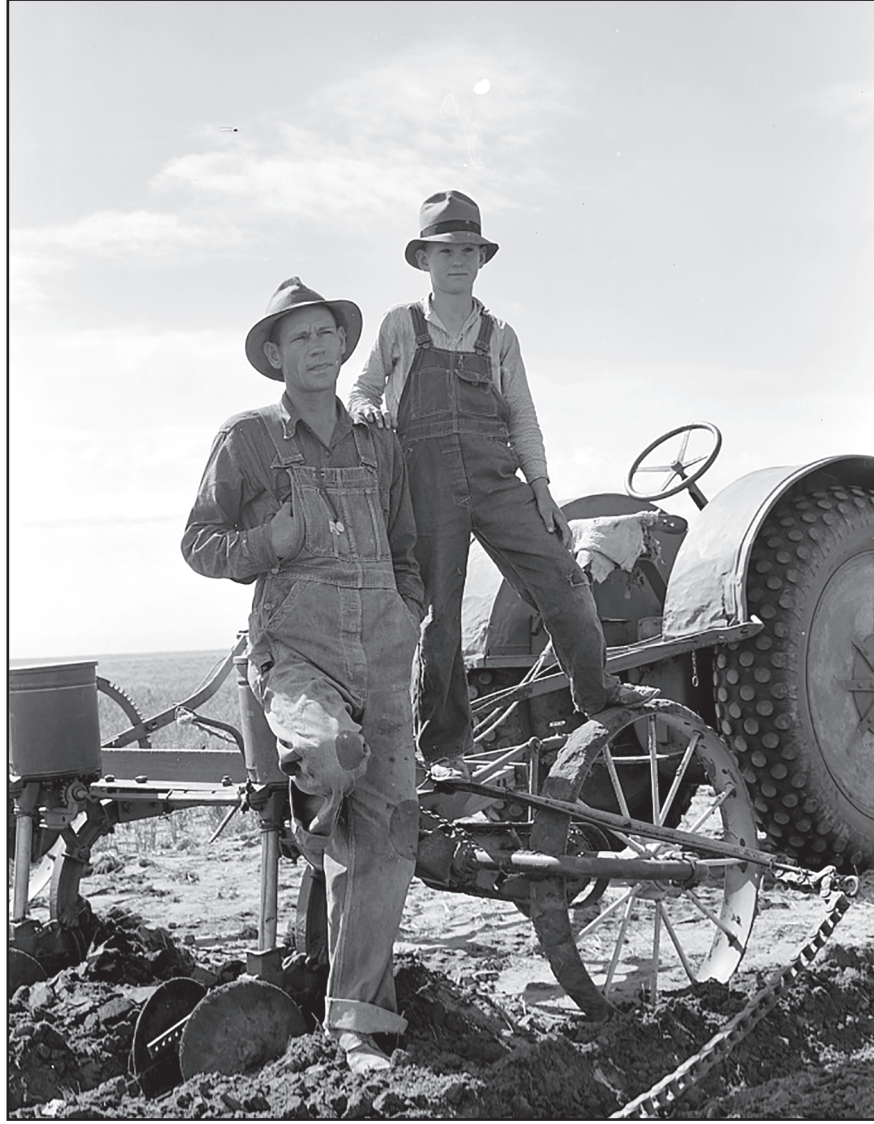


Businesses offer fewer jobs in the technology field.

Businesses have access to more customers.

Businesses take longer to create products.





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6a



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rain storm

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The population increased.

The population stayed the same.

The population decreased.

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The land of the Great Plains could no longer support farming.

The states in the Great Plains passed laws that ended ranching.

The property values in the Great Plains increased.





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provided childcare for American families

gave poor Americans free homes

created jobs for unemployed Americans





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The New Deal expanded the federal government's role in —

national security

the economy

medical care





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They used sleds to have fun.

They used sleds to travel more easily.

They used sleds to train dogs.





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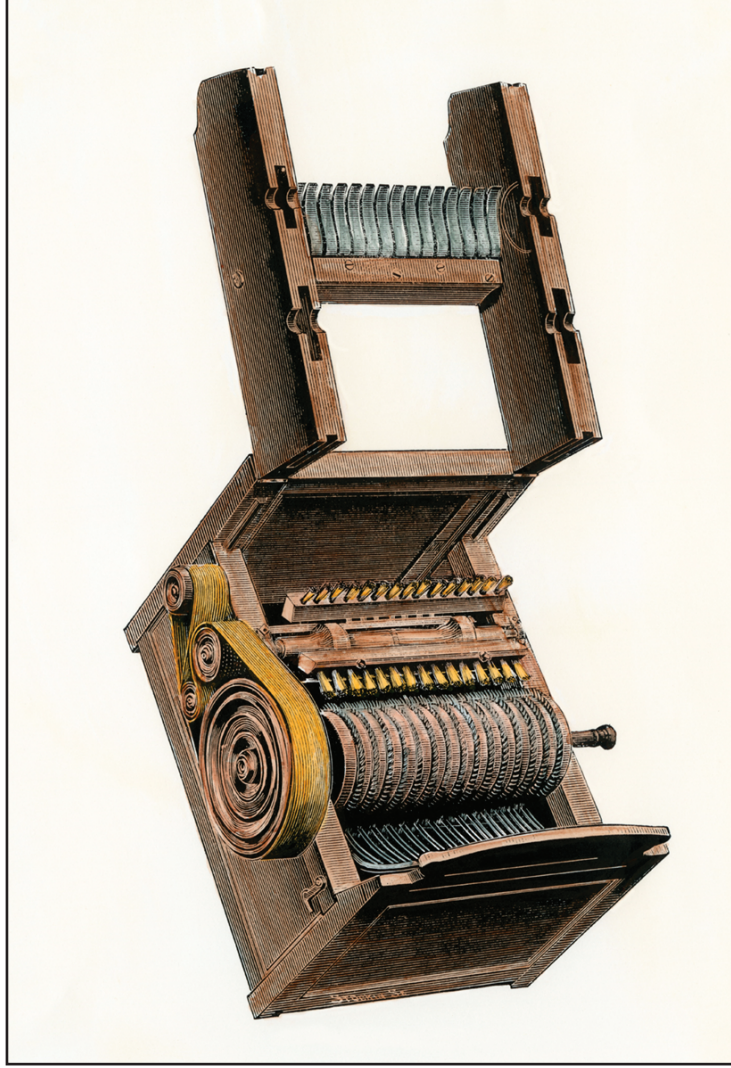


Miners realized that there was not enough gold for everyone.

Miners decided that the weather was too cold to live in.

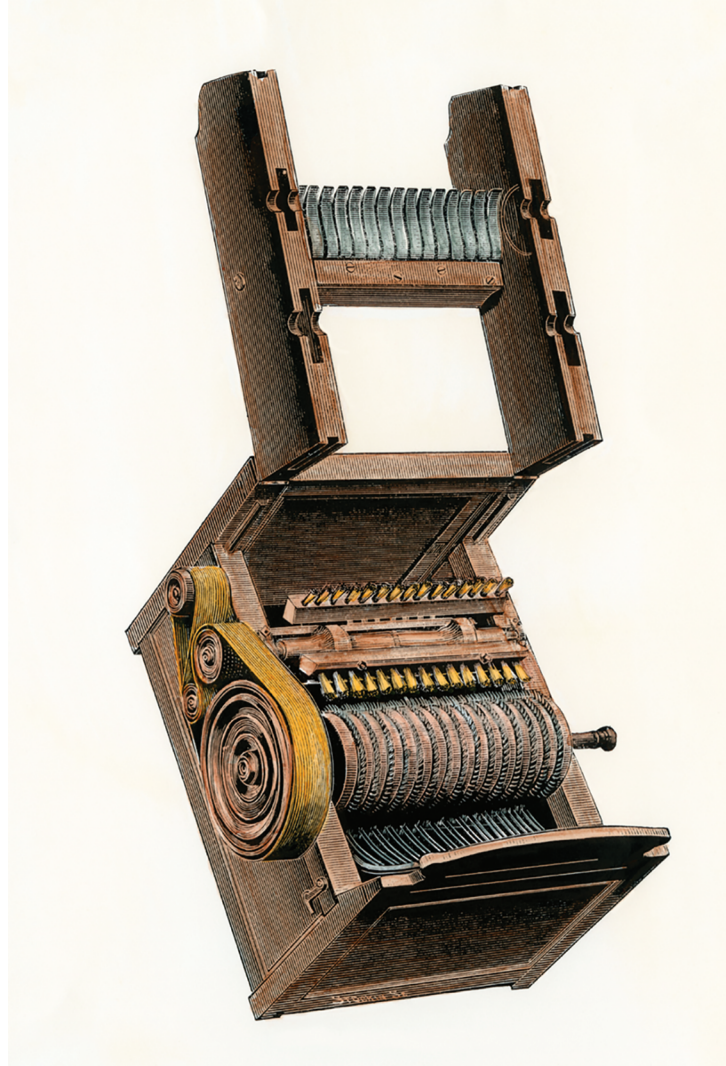
Miners believed that there was too much crime in the city.





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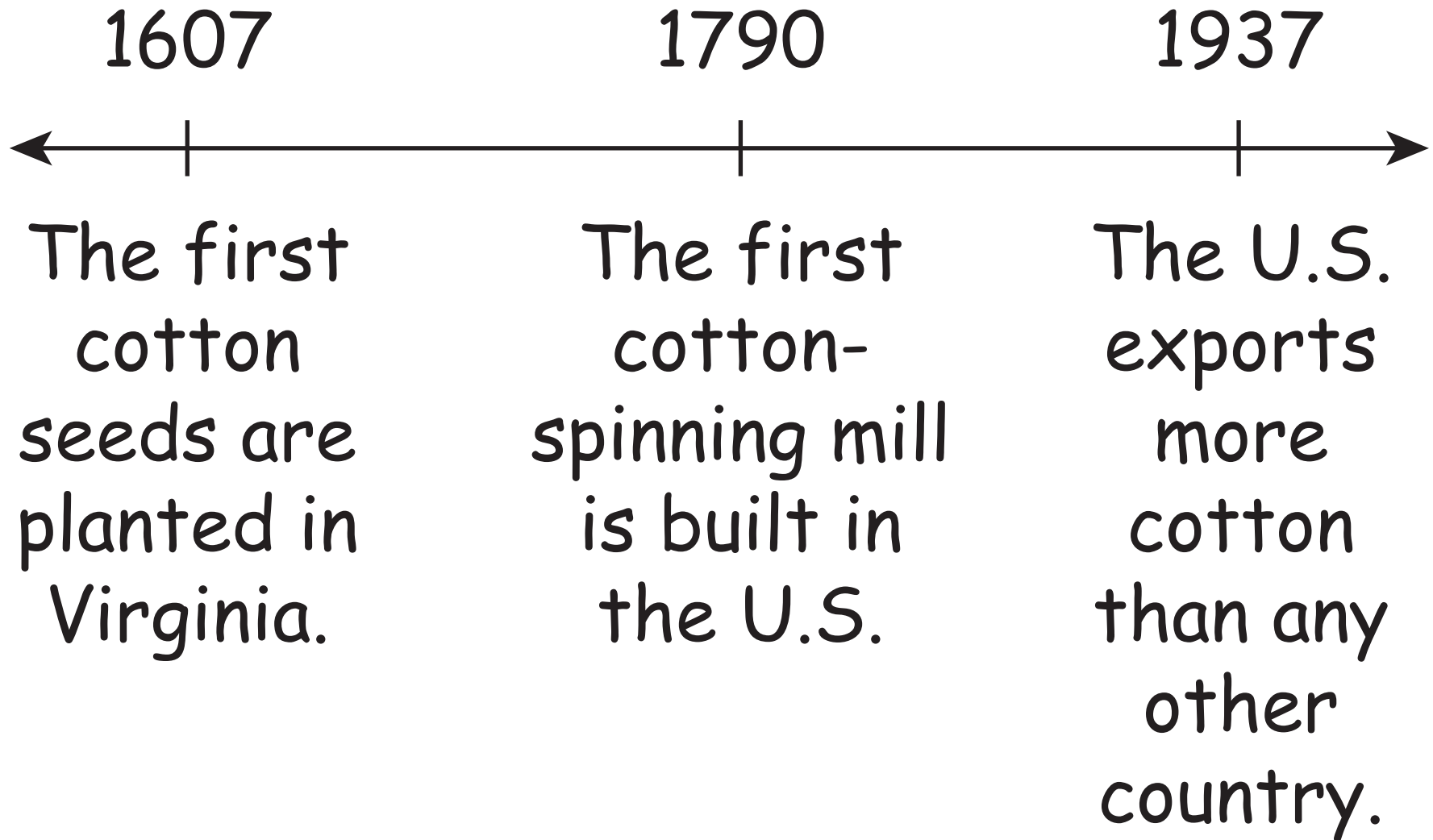
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1607

1790

1937

## Cotton, Cattle, and Railroads Era

- The first railroad in Texas was built.
- The Civil War ended.

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European explorers arrived in Texas.

Many farmers and ranchers moved to Texas.

Texas became independent from Mexico.



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