

**TESTS FOR HIGHER STANDARDS**

**HISTORY / SOCIAL STUDIES**



**MINI TEST**

**Grade 7**

**Contemporary Cultures: 1600 to the Present**  
**Standard 7-3**

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FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA ACADEMIC STANDARDS

15. The *Communist Manifesto* argued that capitalism would eventually:

- A be the dominant economic system in the world.
- B be overthrown by a revolution of the proletariat or workers.
- C become the system in Europe but never be popular in the rest of the world.
- D make everyone into wealthy owners of individual businesses.

16. How did mine and factory owners control their workers' lives?

- A They controlled where the workers lived and shopped.
- B They hired workers as indentured servants.
- C They lived with the workers in company hotels.
- D They established factory religions.



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17. American cotton production was able to skyrocket with Eli Whitney's invention of the:

- A shuttle.
- B spinning wheel.
- C cotton gin.
- D spinning jenny.

18. Key factors instrumental in eventual replacing family-based cottage industries include all of the following EXCEPT:

- A the shuttle
- B the spinning wheel
- C the steam engine
- D the water frame

19. What impact did the cotton gin have on labor?

- A It led to calls for stronger unions.
- B It increased the number of immigrant farm workers.
- C It weakened unions by requiring fewer workers.
- D It increased the demand for slaves.