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Life in the South

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United Streaming Videos

Directions: As we are watching the two United Streaming videos, listen carefully and fill in the blank with the information from the movie. The movie is very short and the information is presented very quickly. You will need to be an expert listener for this activity.

Life on Southern Plantations – Video

1. The North was considered Industrial, while the South was **agricultural**.
2. A boost in **cotton** made the need for slaves greater.
3. For slaves, **marriage** was not legal and they could be separated from their families.
4. The phrase “sold down river” referred to the **Mississippi** River.
5. People known as Abolitionists called for an end to **slavery** in the 1830’s.

Riding the Underground Railroad – Video

1. The most courageous effort by Abolitionists was called the **Underground Railroad**. This was a network that helped slaves reach freedom in the North.
2. Someone who helped slaves to freedom was called a **conductor**.
3. A healthy person could travel up to **18** miles during one night.
4. One conductor, **Thomas** Garrett, helped 2,700 slaves to freedom.
5. Harriet Tubman helped so many slaves reach freedom, they referred to her as the **Moses** of her people.