

Cotton activity



The United States is the third top producer of cotton in the world!

The **boll** is what we call the fruit of the plant.

As the boll **ripens** it turns from green to a brown color.

After 40-60 days, the boll **splits** open and reveals the fluffy cotton fiber. Glue your cotton fiber below!

Create a word map of the various commodities made by cotton.

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Farmers harvest cotton in **two** different ways!

1. **Cotton Stripping:** Harvests the cotton from the plant by removing the boll, leaves and branches.
2. **Cotton Picking:** Pulls the cotton off the plant leaving as much of the plant in the field as possible.



Color your own cotton!

