**Unit 6-Nationalism, Industrialization, and Imperialism**

**The nature of work in the factory system**

• Family-based cottage industries displaced by the factory system

• Harsh working conditions with men competing with women and children for wages

• Child labor that kept costs of production low and profits high

• Owners of mines and factories who exercised considerable control over the lives of their laborers

**Impact of the Industrial Revolution on slavery**

• The cotton gin increased demand for slave labor on American plantations.

• The United States and Britain outlawed the slave trade and then slavery.