**NBE #8 – Farming Technology Questions**

1. Use the dictionary to look up the definition of the word, “ingenious”. The definition is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which invention, the *cotton gin* or *reaper*, was more ingenious? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Explain why:**

1. Which of the two inventions was more affordable to the average farmer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Explain your answer:**

1. Which of the two inventions saved more work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Explain your answer:**

1. Based on your answers to questions #1-4, which of these two farming inventions had the greatest impact on America?

**In 1 paragraph, explain your answer:**