

Augusta Canal National Heritage Area

Pre-Visit 4-5A Anticipation Guide Answer Key

Section 1 Red – Before the Canal

1. True.
2. False. In 1837 Augusta was at risk of becoming nonexistent due to hard economic times.
3. True.

Section 2 Orange – Building the Canal

1. False. In 1845, slaves, Freedman, and Irish immigrants dug the canal by hand. They did not use steam shovels or cranes.
2. True.

Section 3 Yellow – The Heart of the Confederacy

1. False. During the Civil War the number of manufacturers along the Augusta Canal doubled as well as the construction of the Confederate Powderworks taking place.
2. False. The Powderworks supplied 6 million pounds of gun powder during the Civil War.
3. True.

Section 4 Green – How the Canal Works

1. True.
2. True.

Section 5 Blue – Mills & Boom Times

1. True.
2. True.

Section 6 Indigo – Hydroelectricity & The Canal

1. True.
2. False. The Enterprise Mill no longer makes both cloth and hydropower. The mill only makes hydropower or electricity today.

Section 7 Violet – The Weaver's Job/From Cotton to Cloth

1. True.
2. False. Being tall was an asset as a weaver so one could reach over the machine.
3. False. The five steps of making cotton into cloth are picking, carding, spinning, warping, and weaving.