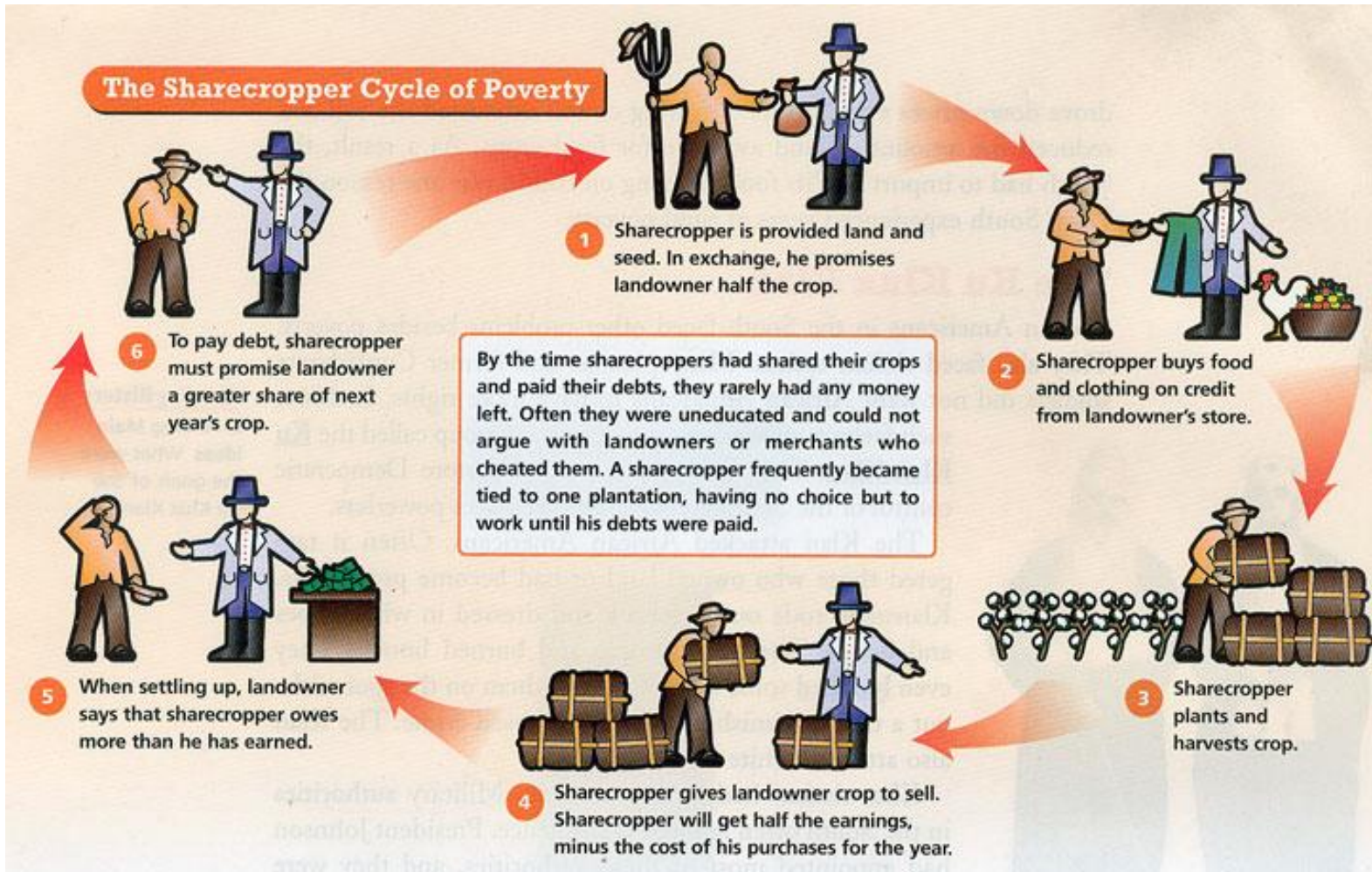


## WARM-UP: SHARECROPPING



1. Using the pictures, what crop did the majority of sharecroppers grow?
2. Where does the sharecropper get food and clothing?
3. How does the sharecropper end up losing money at harvest time?
4. What must the sharecropper do to pay off their debt?
5. Many plantations in the Deep South turned to sharecropping to get out of debt after the Civil War. With almost all of the plantations producing cotton, the value of cotton dropped. Why?