## A Changing Worla



- Britain was an agricultural country that relied on muscle power and machines for work.
- James Watt was from Scotland.
- Railroads became a new way to transport the coal
- The introduction of steam power changed Britain.
- Eli Whitney made standardization popular in the United States.
- The area in America that was already a large cotton producer became an even greater cotton producer with the introduction of steam.


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This image is based on an old print titled, "Watt's Engine, 1774"


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