



Social Studies Virtual Learning

**6-8 EL Beginning Social
Studies**

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Lesson: April 21, 2020

Objective/Learning Target: The student will learn about two important industries in the Southern region of the U.S.: Sugar and Furniture making. The student will write using transition words.

Let's Get Started: Watch this video about the [U.S. South.](#)



Complete the chart. Use the words below.

crop lumber sugar furniture

From Raw Materials to Goods

	Sugar	Furniture
First	A farmer grows sugarcane.	Some people cut down trees.
Next	He harvests the _____ of sugarcane.	Workers cut the trees into _____.
Then	He sends the sugarcane to a factory.	Other workers shape the pieces of lumber.
Later	Workers make sugar from the sugarcane.	Other workers put the pieces of wood together.
Last	Trucks take the _____ to stores.	The finished _____ goes to stores.

Look at the words in the first column of the chart.

- First
- Next
- Then
- Later
- Last

These are called transition words. They help us connect sentences.

- First
- Next
- Then
- Later
- Last

These transition words help us know the order of when something happens.

- First
- Next
- Then
- Later
- Last

We can add these words to the sentences in the chart to write a paragraph.

First a farmer grows sugarcane. Next he harvests the crop of sugarcane. Then he sends the sugarcane to a factory. Later workers make sugar from the sugarcane. Last trucks take the sugar to stores.

Now it's your turn. Write a paragraph using the transitions words and the sentences about furniture. When you have finished read what you wrote to someone in your family.

	Furniture
First	Some people cut down trees.
Next	Workers cut the trees into _____.
Then	Other workers shape the pieces of lumber.
Later	Other workers put the pieces of wood together.
Last	The finished _____ goes to stores.