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August 12, 1909: Boll Weevil in Georgia
 Vocabulary

<u>Word</u>	<u>Part of Speech</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Pest	Noun	An organism that is damaging to livestock, crops, humans, or land fertility
Eliminate	Verb	To get rid of something
Staple Crop	Noun	The main or most important crop grown in a geographic region
Antebellum	Adjective	Before the Civil War
Scourge	Noun	somebody or something that is seen as an agent of punishment, destruction, or severe criticism
Infesting	Verb	to overrun a place or site in large numbers and become threatening, harmful, or unpleasant
Eradicated	Verb	To get rid of something completely
Insidious	Adjective	slowly and subtly harmful or destructive
Foes	Noun	an enemy or opponent of somebody or something