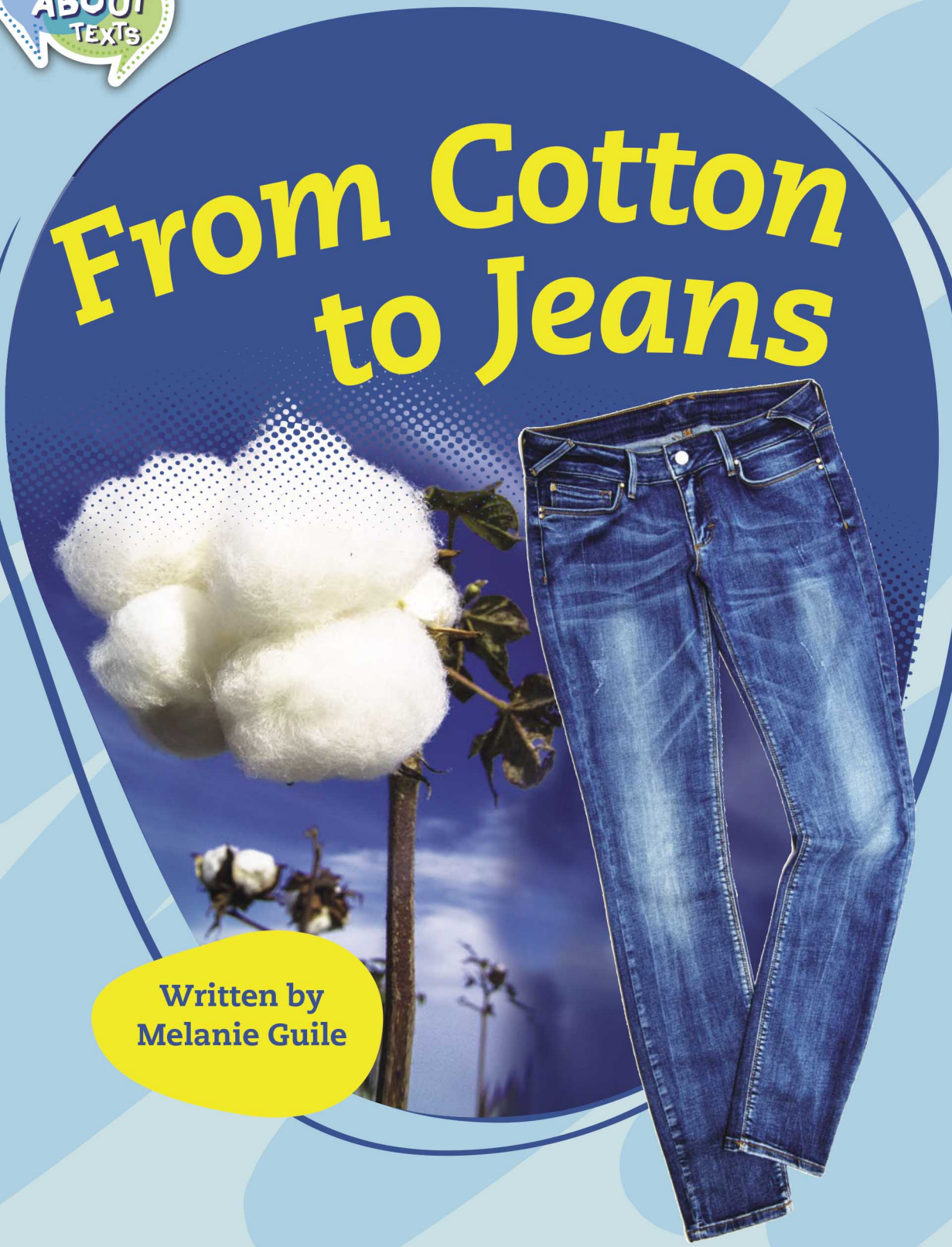
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The History of Jeans

Jeans are comfortable to wear and they are made to last. Jeans were invented in 1873 by Levi Strauss. Today, jeans are still worn by people all around the world – and probably you, too!

Over one billion pairs of jeans are sold every year. So where do they come from and how are they made?

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More than 1 240 000 000 pairs of jeans are sold each year worldwide!

Growing Cotton

Did you know that jeans begin life in a field? Jeans are made of cotton. This is a plant that farmers grow in warm parts of the world.

After the cotton plant flowers, it makes pods called bolls. Each boll is full of seeds with fluffy white **fibres** around them. These fibres are picked off the bushes and made into cotton.





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The bolls on these cotton plants are ready for picking.

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