

# WORDS TO KNOW!



**Loom:** A device or machine for weaving cloth



**Warp:** The threads on a loom that go vertically, or up and down, and act as the foundation of a fabric



**Weft:** The threads that are woven over and under the warp threads going horizontally, or left to right



**Selvage:** The sides of a weaving that run parallel to the warp threads (they should be kept even)



**Fiber:** A long, thin thread of material like wool or cotton



**Yarn:** Fibers that have been twisted into thicker strands



**Shuttle:** The tool, shaped a bit like a boat, that holds the weft



**Mill:** A building where raw materials like cotton and wool are turned into thread, yarn, fabric, clothing, blankets, etc.