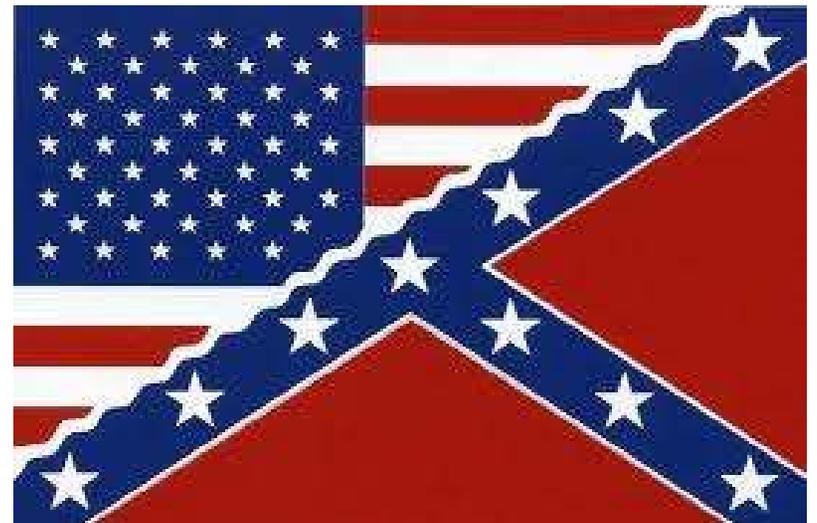


DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NORTHERN & SOUTHERN STATES

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SOUTH SECEDES

Even though they were part of the same country, the _____ and the _____ were very _____. These differences caused disagreements and eventually the South seceded, or _____, from the _____.



QUESTION

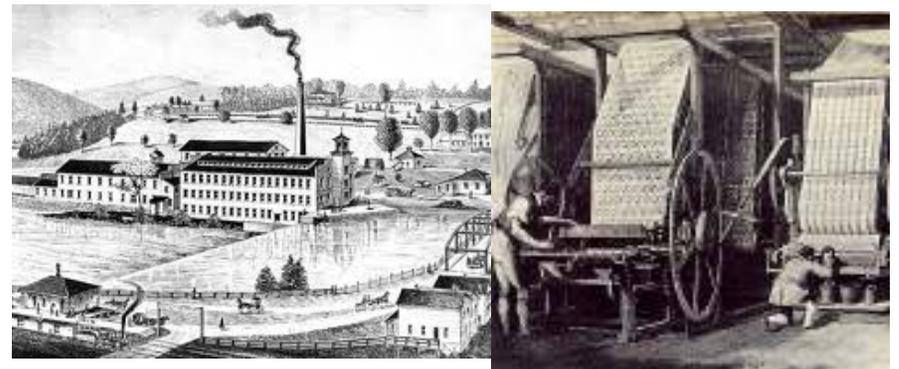
- How are the North and the South described?
 - They are _____



ECONOMY IN THE NORTH

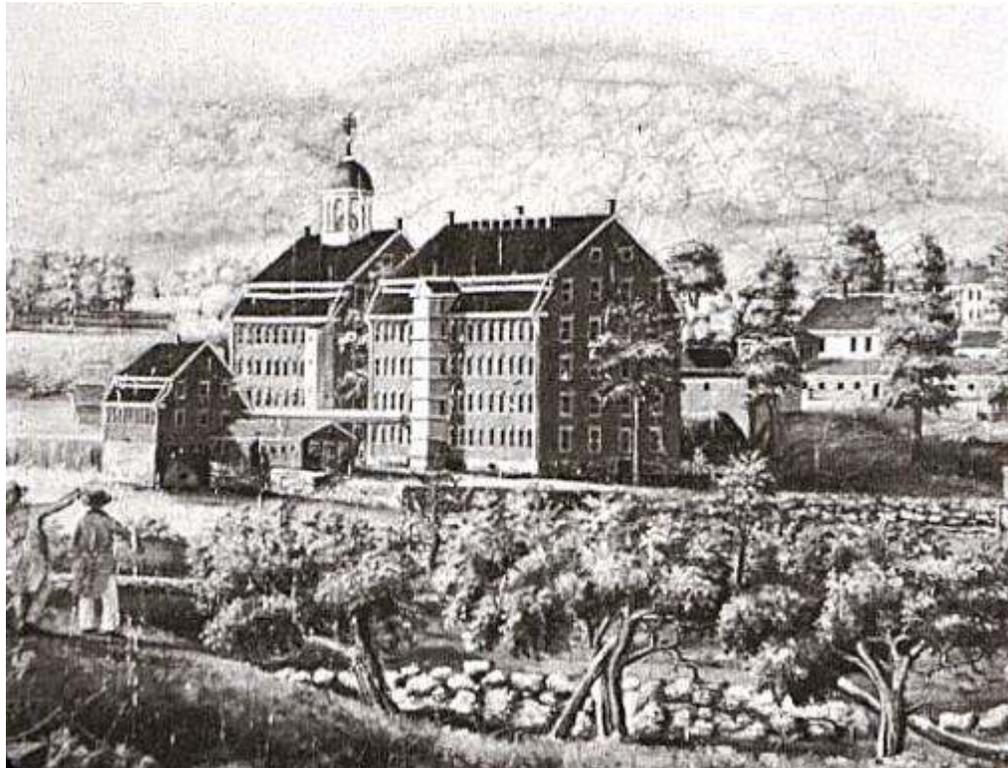
One of the differences was in the area of _____. The economy of an area has to do with how people make a living and how they spend their money. In the _____, the economy was more based on _____.

The North built _____ and manufactured _____ to sell to other countries and to the southern states. They could not do a lot of _____ because the soil was rocky and the climate made for a _____ growing season. Most people in the North worked in _____ or owned their own _____. People planted small _____ or _____ to help feed their families. Without big farms to run, the people in the North did not rely on _____ labor.



QUESTIONS

- What was one difference between the North and the South?
 - The area of _____
- Whose economy was based on industry?
 - The _____



ECONOMY IN THE SOUTH

In the _____, the economy was based on _____ (farming). The soil was fertile and good for farming. They grew crops like _____, _____, and _____ on small farms, as well as large _____. The large farms and plantations required _____ of workers. Because of this need, farmers depended more on _____.



QUESTIONS

- What was the economy based on in the South?
 - _____
- What did the large farms and plantations require?
 - _____
- What did farmers depend on?
 - _____

NEW STATES

Another difference between the North and South had to do with the _____ forming in the _____ territories. The North wanted the new states to be _____ states. Most northerners thought that slavery was _____ and many northern states had already _____ slavery.

The South wanted the new states to be _____ states. Cotton, rice, and tobacco were _____ on the southern soil. These plants took all of the _____ out of the soil. Because of this, the Southern farmers wanted to move _____ into the new states and take the _____ African Americans with them.



QUESTIONS

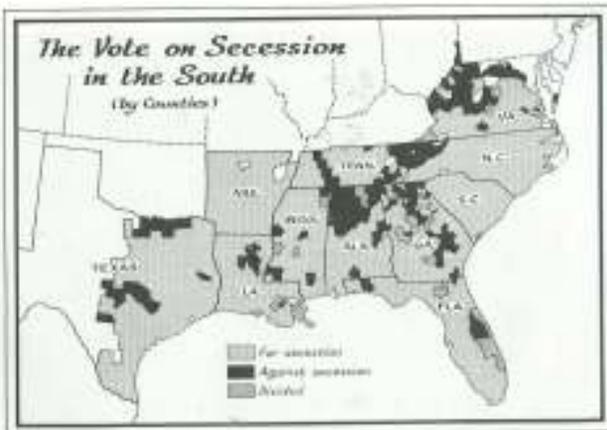
- **What was another difference between the North and South?**
 - They disagreed about the _____ that were forming
- **What did the North want the new states to be?**
 - _____
- **What did the North think about slavery?**
 - They thought slavery was _____
- **What did the South want the new states to be?**
 - _____
- **Why did the Southern farmers want to move west?**
 - Because the crops were _____ on the southern soil
- **Who did the Southern farmers want to take with them when they moved west?**
 - The _____ African Americans

WEST VIRGINIA IS FORMED

These differences began to _____ the _____ and _____ states.

_____ was also divided. The people who lived in the _____ counties of the state were _____ slavery and sided with the _____.

The people who lived in the _____ counties of the state depended on _____ and sided with the other _____ states. Many disagreements between the two regions of the state led to the formation of _____. The coming war was about to divide Virginia and the new nation in two.



QUESTIONS

- **Why was Virginia divided over these differences?**
 - The people in the west _____ with the people in the east
- **Were the people in the western counties of Virginia for or against slavery?**
 - _____ slavery
- **Who did the western counties side with, the North or South?**
 - The _____
- **Were the people in the eastern counties of Virginia for or against slavery?**
 - _____ slavery
- **Because the eastern counties depended on slavery, who did they side with – the North or South?**
 - The _____
- **What state would be formed because of this disagreement?**
 - _____

States of the Confederacy



MAP KEY

-  Union States
-  Confederate States
-  Border States