

Advantages of the Union and Confederacy during the Civil War

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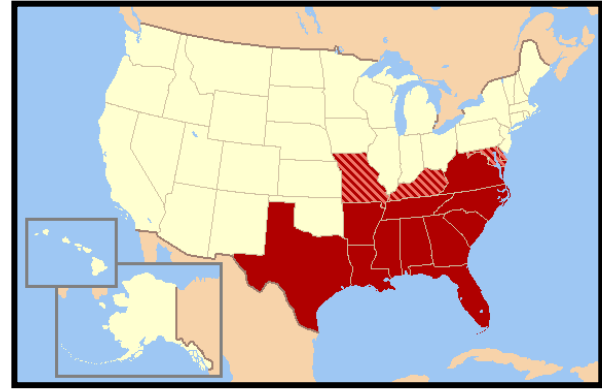
Directions: For each document, identify whether the evidence reveals a military advantage for the Union or the Confederacy. If the document reveals a Union advantage, put nothing in the Confederacy box and write down at least one fact that summarizes the key idea in the Union box. In addition, identify one way this advantage would help the Union during the Civil War. The process is the same if the document reveals an advantage for the Confederacy.

	UNION ADVANTAGES	CONFEDERATE ADVANTAGES
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Outbreak of the Civil War

I. The Outbreak of the Civil War

- A. Abraham Lincoln's _____ in 1860, was the first step towards the outbreak of the _____
1. South Carolinians feared the victory of a _____ president would bring an end to _____ and seceded from the United States
 2. By early 1861, _____ Southern states seceded and formed the _____; The entire Deep South seceded by February 1861
 3. The _____ did not view Lincoln's election as a death sentence and did not secede immediately
- B. The Confederate States of America (CSA) vs. the United States of America (USA)
1. The constitution of the Confederacy was similar to the U.S. Constitution except that it: (a) Protected _____ and _____; (b) Outlawed tariffs; (c) Created a _____ national government; (d) Elected _____ as Confederate president
 2. Lincoln viewed Southern secession as illegal and promised to "_____"
- C. Fort Sumter, South Carolina (1861)
1. In April 1861, federal soldiers refused Confederate demands to vacate at _____ in SC
 2. When Lincoln sent aid to soldiers, Confederates _____ on the fort
 3. The firing on Fort Sumter proved to be the _____ of the Civil War
 4. After Fort Sumter, the upper South states _____ and joined the Confederacy
 5. Not all _____ seceded; Those that stayed in the Union were called "_____ states"



II. Advantages and Disadvantages of the North and South During the Civil War

- A. Union
1. At the outbreak of the Civil War, the North had lots of advantages
 - a. Larger _____ for troops
 - b. Greater _____ capacity
 - c. Huge edge in _____
 2. But, the North had challenges to overcome:
 - a. The North had to _____ the South to win
 - b. It would be difficult to maintain enthusiasm and _____ for war over a long period of time
- B. Confederacy
1. Although outnumbered and less industrial, the Confederacy had advantages:
 - a. President Davis knew that the South did not have to "_____ the war; the South only had to _____ the fight and make the North quit
 - b. Had the best _____
 - c. _____ and _____ appeared more willing to support the South ("King Cotton" diplomacy)



Proposed Military Strategy

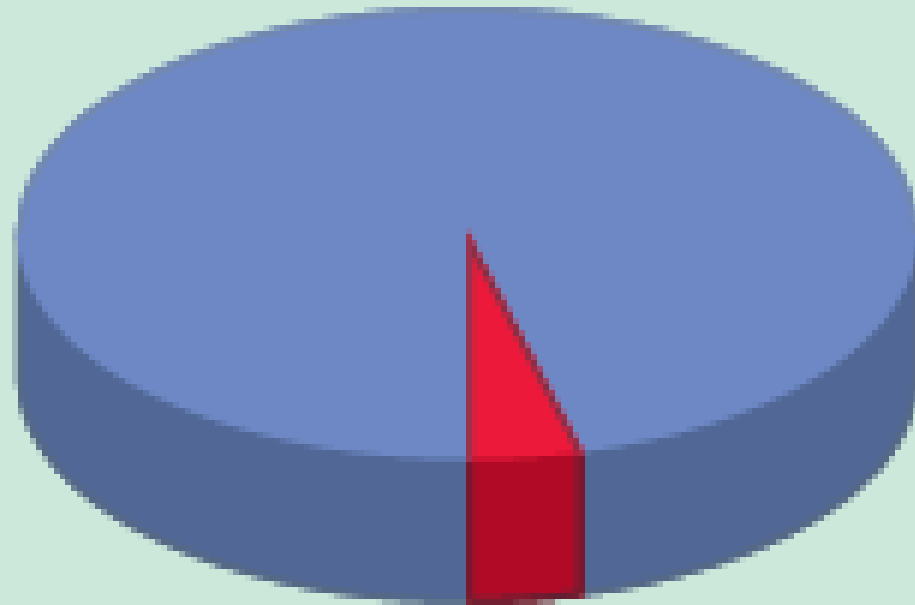
Directions: Based on the advantages and disadvantages of each side, complete the following sentences.

1. If the Confederacy is going to win the Civil War, it will be because of...
2. If the Union is going to win the Civil War, it will be because of...



Document #1

Union Commanders			Confederate Commanders		
NATHANIEL BANKS	West Point Graduate?	No	PGT BEAUREGARD	West Point Graduate?	Yes
	Class Rank?	N/A		Class Rank?	2
	Military Experience?	None		Military Experience?	Mexican-American War
DON BUELL	West Point Graduate?	Yes	BRAXTON BRAGG	West Point Graduate?	Yes
	Class Rank?	32		Class Rank?	5
	Military Experiences?	Mexican-American War		Military Experience?	Seminole War; Mexican-American War
AMBROSE BURNSIDE	West Point Graduate?	Yes	"STONEWALL" JACKSON	West Point Graduate?	Yes
	Class Rank?	18		Class Rank?	17
	Military Experience?	Mexican-American War		Military Experience?	Mexican-American War
BENJAMIN BUTLER	West Point Graduate?	No	ALBERT JOHNSTON	West Point Graduate?	Yes
	Class Rank?	N/A		Class Rank?	8
	Military Experience?	None		Military Experience?	Blackhawk War, Texas Revolution, Mexican-American War
JAMES CURTIS	West Point Graduate?	Yes	JOSEPH JOHNSTON	West Point Graduate?	Yes
	Class Rank?	27		Class Rank?	13
	Military Experience?	Mexican-American War		Military Experience?	Seminole War Mexican-American War
JOHN C. FREMONT	West Point Graduate?	No	ROBERT E LEE	West Point Graduate?	Yes
	Class Rank?	N/A		Class Rank?	2
	Military Experience?	None		Military Experience?	Mexican-American War
ULYSSES S. GRANT	West Point Graduate?	Yes	JOHN MAGRUDER	West Point Graduate?	Yes
	Class Rank?	21		Class Rank?	15
	Military Experience?	Mexican-American War		Military Experience?	Seminole War Mexican-American War
GEORGE MCCLELLAN	West Point Graduate?	Yes	EARL PEMBERTON	West Point Graduate?	Yes
	Class Rank?	2		Class Rank?	27
	Military Experience?	Mexican-American War		Military Experience?	Mexican-American War
IRVIN MCDOWELL	West Point Graduate?	Yes	LEONIDAS POLK	West Point Graduate?	Yes
	Class Rank?	23		Class Rank?	8
	Military Experience?	Mexican-American War		Military Experience?	None
JOHN POPE	West Point Graduate?	Yes	NATHAN B FORREST	West Point Graduate?	No
	Class Rank?	17		Class Rank?	N/A
	Military Experience?	Mexican-American War		Military Experience?	None

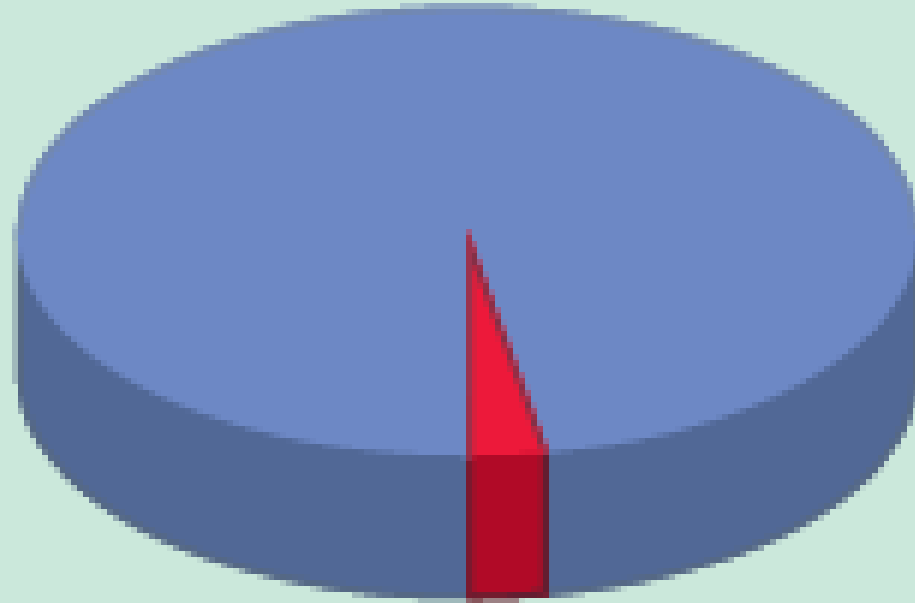
**Naval Ship
Tonnage**
25 to 1



Source: *Times Atlas of World
History*, 1989

 **North**
 **South**

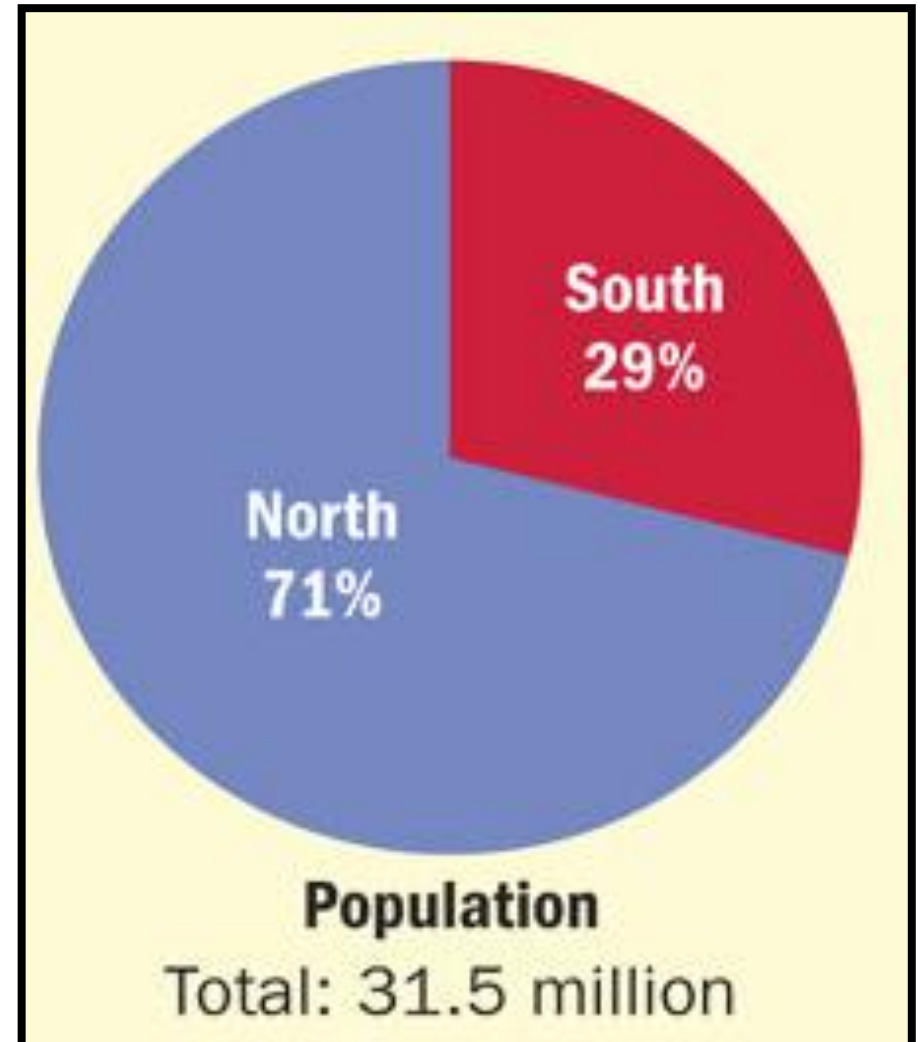
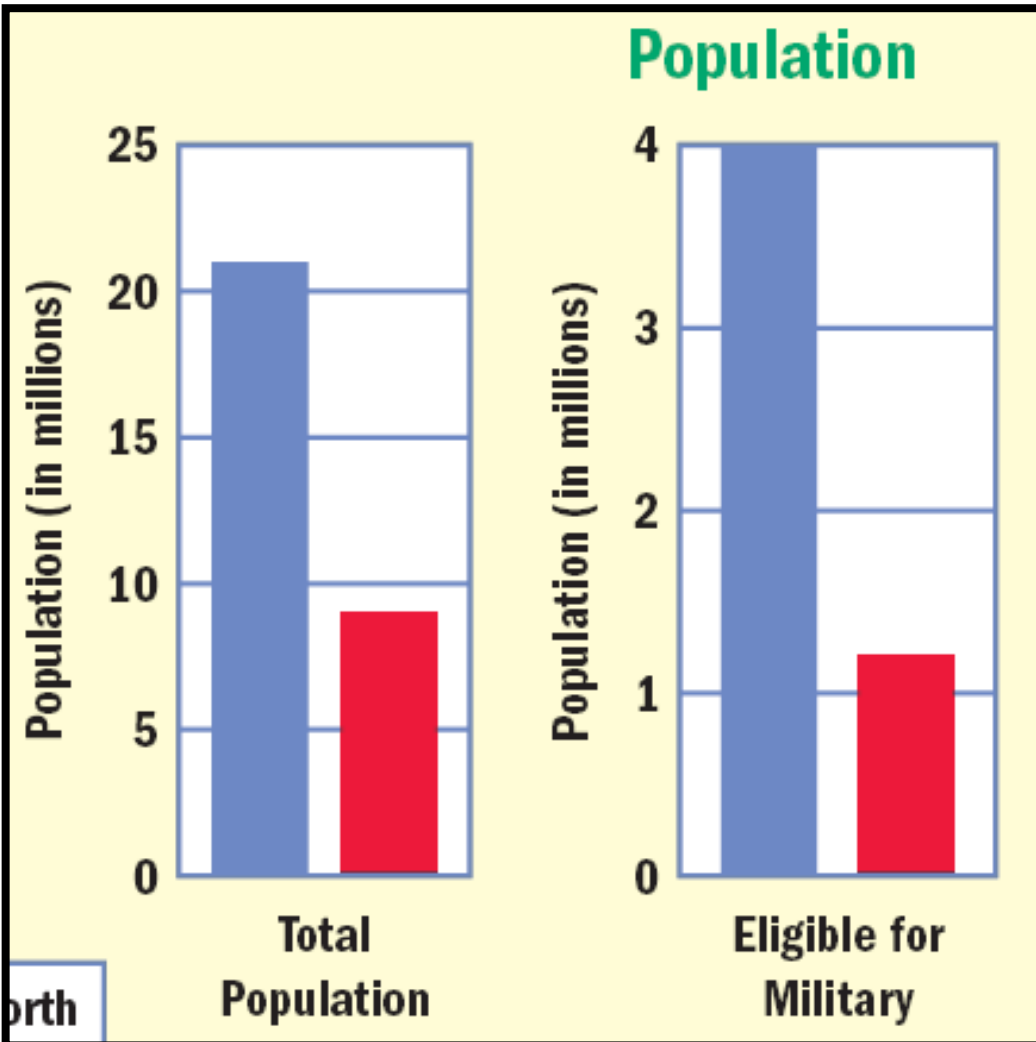
Firearms Production 32 to 1



Source: *Times Atlas of World History*, 1989

	North
	South

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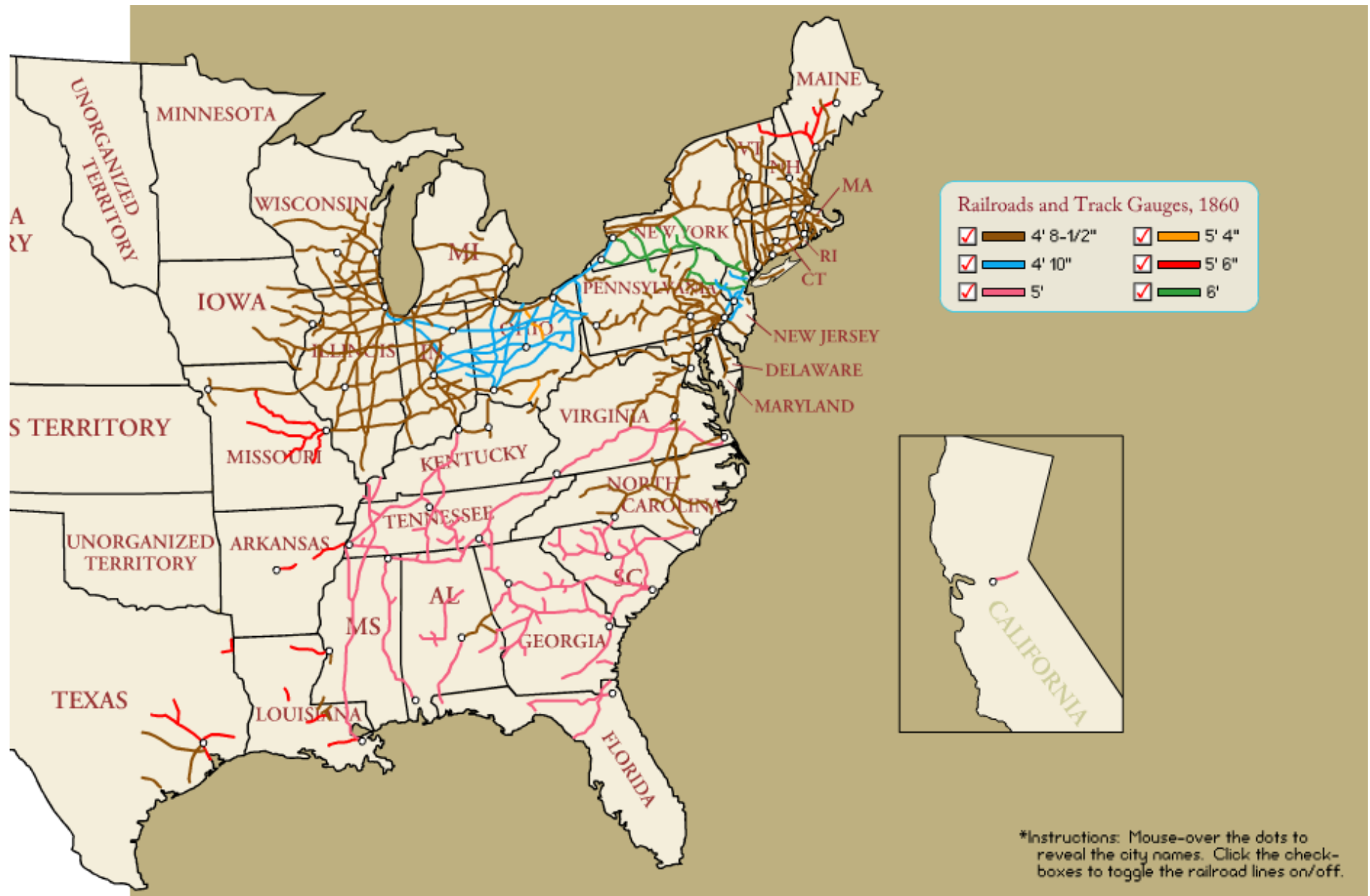
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North
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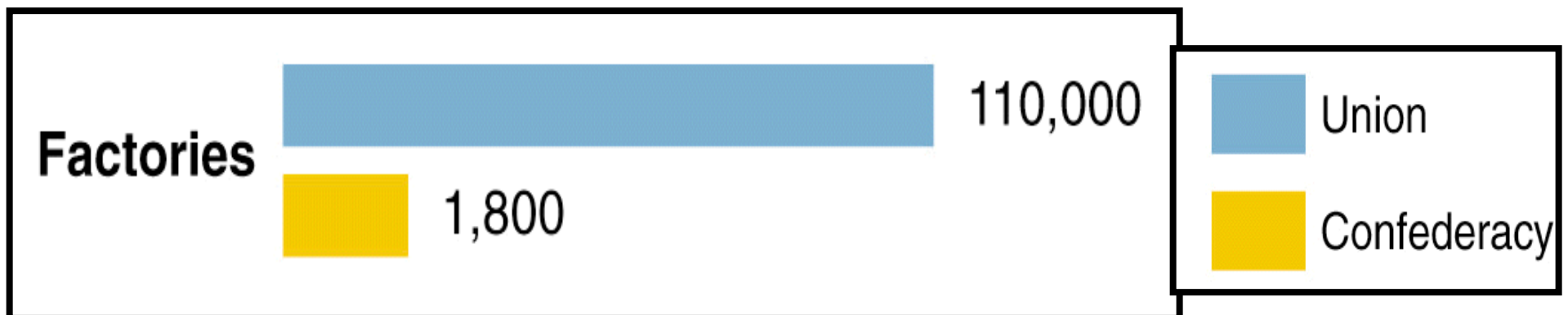
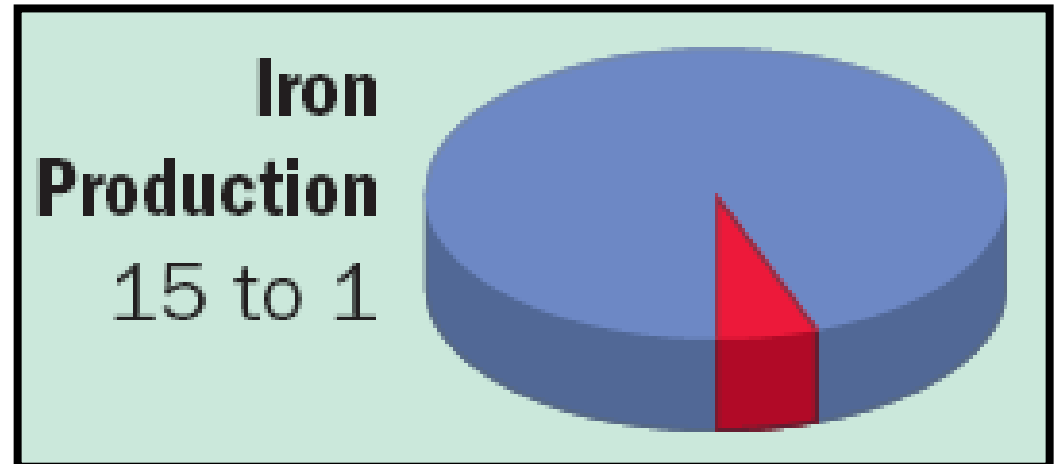
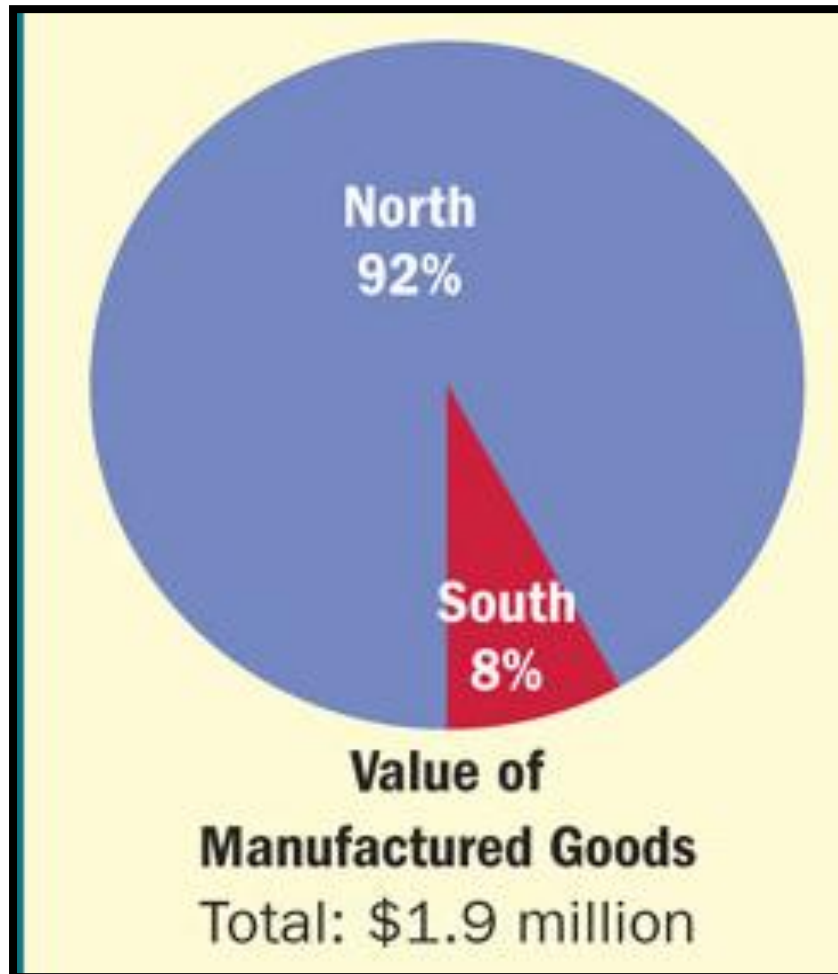
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Southern antebellum culture included a military tradition in which young boys were encouraged to serve in the armed forces or attend military academy. Many had served in the Mexican-American War from 1846-1848

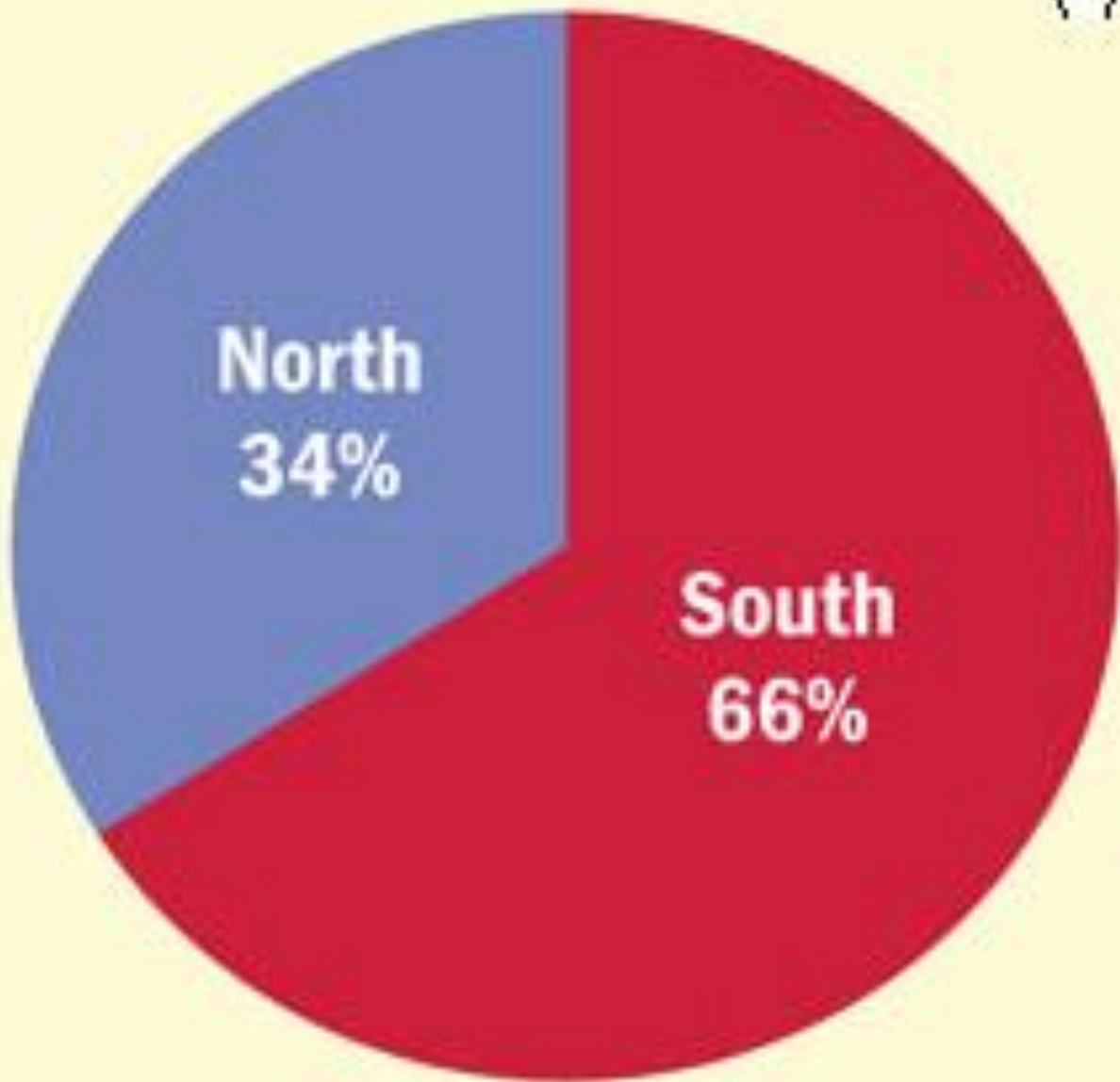
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**Value of
Exports**

Total: \$316 million

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