

Comparing the North & South Prior to the Civil War

Characteristic	North	South
Climate		
Geography		
Population		
Cities		
Economy		
Culture		
Transportation		

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Evaluating Information Questions

1. Describe the differences in population between the North and South. How do the differences in population influence the economy of the North and South?
2. Consider the urban development of both regions. How were the two regions different? Why do you think they developed so differently in the same country?
3. Why do you think the North was forced to rely on industry instead of agriculture to build a powerful economy?
4. Why did the Northern region have an advantage in transportation? How do you think this would have influenced the growth of their economy?
5. Which of the seven characteristics most influenced the coming of the Civil War? Why. Explain in at least 3 sentences.