

The United States Before the Civil War

📍 Places, Regions, and Landscapes

- Turn to pages 62–63 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at the map “Northern and Southern Economies.”
 - Which section was larger by area? _____
 - Where was most manufacturing found? _____
 - What was the largest crop grown in the South? _____
 - What crops were grown in both the North and South? _____

👤 People and Their Environments

- Look again at the map “Northern and Southern Economies.” Match the region of the United States with the main agricultural products grown or raised there.

Region	Main Agricultural Product(s)
a. Northeast •	• Dairy cattle, hay
b. Southeast Coast •	• Sugar
c. Louisiana Coast •	• Tobacco
d. Western Kentucky and Tennessee •	• Cotton
e. Lower South (not coastal areas) •	• Rice

📊 Gathering the Facts

- Look at the map “Northern and Southern Economies” and the graph “Southern Cotton Exports.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - Cotton growing areas in the South relied heavily on _____ labor.
 - Cotton exports grew from _____ million pounds in 1820 to _____ million forty years later.
 - Cotton was sold to _____ mills in the North and in Europe.

👤 People and Cultures

4. Compare the map “Northern and Southern Economies” with the map “Slavery in the British Colonies” on page 35. For each colony or state, write **no longer** if it had slaves in 1750 but it no longer allowed slaves, **always** if it had always had slaves, **never** if it had never allowed slavery.

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| a. _____ | Massachusetts | e. _____ | New York |
| b. _____ | Georgia | f. _____ | Indiana |
| c. _____ | Virginia | g. _____ | Maryland |
| d. _____ | Rhode Island | h. _____ | Pennsylvania |

👤 Time and Change

5. Compare the map “Population Density and Major Cities, 1860” with the maps “Population Density and Major Cities, 1790” on page 42 and “Population Density and Major Cities, 1820” on page 43. Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.

- The region between the Appalachians and the Mississippi River became more densely populated between 1790 and 1860. _____
- Central California was very densely populated in 1861. _____
- Southern Florida became more densely populated between 1820 and 1861. _____
- The Northeast was no longer densely populated in 1861. _____
- The center of population moved west between 1820 and 1861. _____

👤 Location

6. Compare the map “United States, 1861” with the map “United States, 1820” on page 51. Circle any states that joined the Union between 1821 and 1861.

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| a. Michigan | g. Utah |
| b. Texas | h. Dakota |
| c. Maine | i. Iowa |
| d. California | j. Kansas |
| e. Minnesota | k. Oregon |
| f. Florida | l. Tennessee |