

Differences between the North and South (Antebellum Era)

	North	South
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Four distinct seasons - Rocky, jagged New England coast - Wide plains with rich soil in NY, PA, NJ - Narrow, fast moving rivers - Steep mountains and thick forests in New England 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mild winters, hot humid summers - Coastal swamps and marshes - Flat coastal plains - Broad, flat rivers - Rolling hills and mountain hollows
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Based on manufacturing - Unskilled laborers worked in factories - Steam power machines used in production * Exceptions - Reapers cut grain more efficiently than a man with scythe on the wide plains in NY, PA, NJ and the northern Midwest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Based on agriculture - Plantations used slaves to raise cash crops, especially cotton - Many small family farms * Exceptions - Tredeger Iron Works in Richmond, Virginia is the only large scale manufacturing facility in the south

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Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20,000 miles of railroad - Steamboats and clipper ships - Erie canal linking Lake Erie to the Atlantic Ocean - National Road through the Appalachian Mts. to the west 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10,000 miles of railroad - Steam powered river boats - Mississippi River was the mightiest southern river - Cotton and other goods are shipped using the south's rivers
Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Americans were free but not equal - Growing numbers of people live in cities - Many immigrants from Ireland and Germany - Fast paced society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Americans were enslaved - Rich planters live in large mansions - White commoners owned their own small farms and land - Slow paced society

North and South Quiz

Make each sentence correct by circling **North** or **South**.

1. The (**North** / **South**) has the most railroad.
2. In the (**North** / **South**) African Americans were free but not equal.
3. The economy of the (**North** / **South**) was based on Agriculture.
4. In the (**North** / **South**) you can use the Erie Canal to transport goods.
5. Tredegar Iron Works is in the (**North** / **South**).
6. If you were an African American living in the (**North** / **South**) you would most likely be a slave.
7. In the (**North** / **South**), a growing number of people live in cities.
8. In the (**North** / **South**) reapers were used to cut grain more efficiently.
9. In the (**North** / **South**) there are many narrow, fast moving rivers.
10. Most of the shipping in the (**North** / **South**) is done using the Mississippi River.
11. The (**North** / **South**) has large flat coastal plains.
12. The economy of the (**North** / **South**) is based primarily on manufacturing.
13. In the (**North** / **South**) rich planters live in large mansions.
14. In the (**North** / **South**) there are many coastal swamps and marshes.
15. Steam powered machines are used in production in the (**North** / **South**).
16. The (**North** / **South**) has primarily broad flat rivers.
17. In the (**North** / **South**) unskilled laborers work in factories.
18. In the (**North** / **South**) there are rolling hills and mountain hollows.
19. In the (**North** / **South**) there are many immigrants from Ireland and Germany.
20. In the (**North** / **South**) there are steep mountains and thick forests.