

The United States Before the Civil War

🐼 Places, Regions, and Landscapes

- Turn to pages 54–55 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at map A, “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 map A. 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 •	• Cotton
e. Lower South (not coastal areas) •	• Rice

🐼 Gathering the Facts

- Look at map A and graph B, “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 map A with map C, “Slavery in the British Colonies,” on page 27. 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. _____ | South Carolina | f. _____ | Indiana |
| c. _____ | Virginia | g. _____ | Maryland |
| d. _____ | Rhode Island | h. _____ | Pennsylvania |

👤 Time and Change

5. Compare map C, “Population Density and Major Cities 1860” with map B, “Population Density and Major Cities 1790,” on page 34 and map F, “Population Density and Major Cities 1820,” on page 35. 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 1860.
 - _____ The Northeast was no longer densely populated in 1861.
 - _____ The center of population moved west between 1820 and 1861.

👤 Location

6. Compare map D, “United States 1861,” with map D, “United States 1820,” on page 43. Circle any states that joined the Union between 1820 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 |