

Focus Lesson

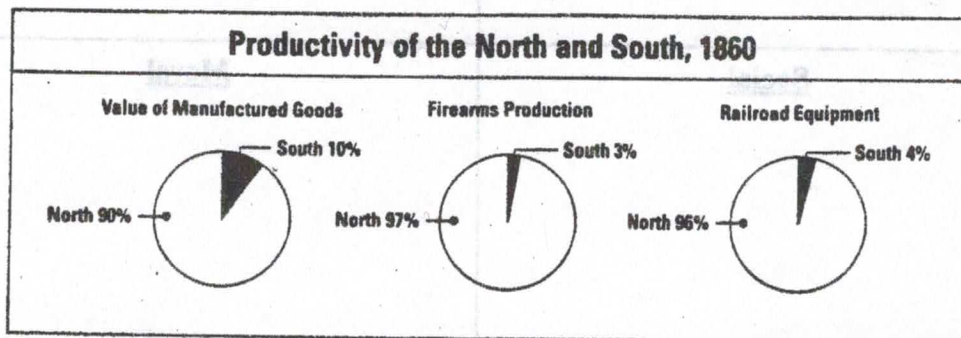
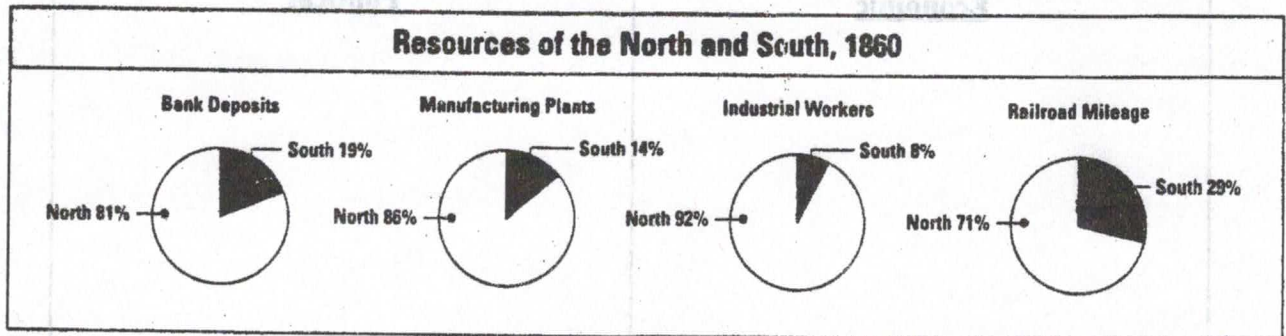
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Resources of the North and the South before the Civil War

Please refer to the charts below and answer the study questions about war resources.



QUESTIONS FOR UNDERSTANDING:

1. Which region had greater wealth before the war?
2. The Northern region far surpassed the South in manufacturing, how would this be an asset for their troops during the war?
3. What would railroads be used for during the war years? Which region had this advantage?
4. The Northern region had 70 percent of the population which was a huge advantage, besides having a smaller population what part of the Southern population would be unable to support the war effort?
5. Which region do you think would run out of supplies first? Why? Give at least 3 reasons why that region would run out of supplies first.