

# ON THE EVE OF THE CIVIL WAR

NORTH	SOUTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 23 states (including 4 border states)</li> <li>☞ 22.35 million people, 4 million eligible for military</li> <li>☞ 110,000 factories, 1.2 million labor force in industry, 92% of nation's manufacturing output</li> <li>☞ 106 million acres of farmland, 11.3 million head of cattle, 3.8 million horses, 123 million bushels of wheat, 0 bales of cotton</li> <li>☞ over 90% of the nation's industry was in the North</li> <li>☞ almost 75% of the nation's RR mileage - 21,500 miles - and 96% of the railroad equipment</li> <li>☞ 92% of manufactured goods - value \$2 billion</li> <li>☞ over 75% of the nation's wealth - banking, shipping, manufacturing - almost \$200 million in bank deposits (80 of the nation's capital)</li> <li>☞ \$2.27 billion in arms, 97% of firearms production</li> <li>☞ control of the navy and merchant marine, shipbuilding in New England</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 11 states</li> <li>☞ 9 million people (almost 4 million slaves), 1 million eligible for military</li> <li>☞ 18,000 factories, 111,000 labor force in industry, 8% of nation's manufacturing output</li> <li>☞ 57 million acres of farmland, 10.6 million head of cattle, 2.1 million horses, 40 million bushels of wheat, 5 million bales of cotton</li> <li>☞ little industry since society was mostly agrarian</li> <li>☞ about 25% of the nation's RR railroad mileage - 8,500 miles</li> <li>☞ 8% of manufactured goods - value \$156 million</li> <li>☞ most money tied up in land and slaves – around \$50 million in bank deposits (about 20% of the nation's capital)</li> <li>☞ \$73 million in arms</li> <li>☞ little naval power at the beginning of the war, 3,550-mile coast line</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ President Lincoln - Lawyer, little national political experience, no military experience except for the Black Hawk War in Illinois</li> <li>☞ Generals - Most were West Point graduates, experience from the Mexican War - but nowhere near as skilled as those in the South</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ President Davis - U.S. Senator, former Secretary of War, military experience in the Mexican War, committed to the South</li> <li>☞ Generals - Mostly West Point and Virginia Military Institute graduates, strong leaders, experience from the Mexican War</li> </ul>