

FACT CARDS

This side had 23 states that made up two-thirds of the population of the United States. This meant that more soldiers could be recruited for war.

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This side had more agricultural land, so the soldiers were physically strong from working on farms.

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This side produced the majority of the nation's military leaders who had graduated from West Point. One of them, General Robert E. Lee, was considered the best military officer of his day.

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This side was industrial and had factories that produced uniforms, rifles, pistols, swords, and ammunition for the army.

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This side knew the terrain in which the majority of the battles took place. The soldiers were defending their own soil.

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This side was fighting for individual states' rights and their traditional rural way of life.

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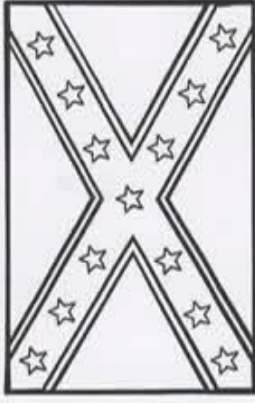
This side had a better railroad system, which delivered fresh equipment and supplies to the troops.

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This side was fighting to keep the country whole and to abolish slavery.

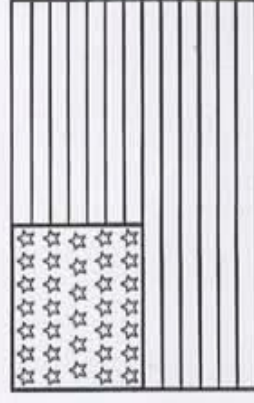
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**THE
SOUTH**



**WHAT: THE CONFEDERACY
LEADER: JEFFERSON DAVIS**

**THE
NORTH**



**WHAT: THE UNION
LEADER: ABRAHAM LINCOLN**