The Civil War Unit 1

**Objective SS.912.A.2.1:** Review causes and consequences of the Civil War.

**Directions:** Both the North and South entered the Civil War with certain strengths and weaknesses. First check the box to determine if it is something that had a greater impact on the North or the South. Then check the box to state if it helped or hurt that region. And finally explain how it helped and/or hurt that region.

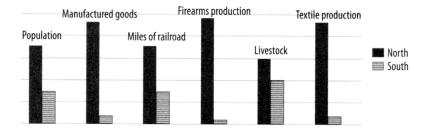
	North or South?	Help or Hurt?	Explain
Has an Agricultural Economy	North	Help	
	South	Hurt	
Has a sharp sense of having been wronged	North	Help	
	South	Hurt	
Controls most of the nation's money	North	Help	
	South	Hurt	
Has 70% of the nation's railroads	North	Help	
	South	Hurt	
Is led from the beginning by smart, able generals	North	Help	
	South	Hurt	
Is fighting far from home	□North	∏Help	
	South	Hurt	
Has 9x as many factories	□North	∏Help	
	South	Hurt	
Is fighting to defend and hold home ground	□North	□Help	
	South	Hurt	
Controls both the merchant marine and the federal navy	□North	Help	
	South	Hurt	
Has a strong, united home front	□North	Help	
	South	Hurt	
Believes strongly in states' rights	□North	□Help	
	South	Hurt	
Has no national government at first	□North	□Help	
	South	☐Hurt	

Based on the answers on the previous slides:

- 1. Which factor do you think is most important?
- 2. Which side, North or South, has the advantage in the Civil War? Explain your answer using your answers to the questions above.

Use the back if necessary.

**6.** The graph below compares the resources of the North and South during the Civil War.



Which of these strategies was NOT used by the South to counter the North's advantages in resources shown in the graph?

- A. The South would invade and capture major Union cities.
- **B.** The South would fight a defensive war on its own terrain.
- C. The South would use its pool of talented military experience.
- **D.** The South would conscript troops and print its own paper money.

Explain how you came to your answer.

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