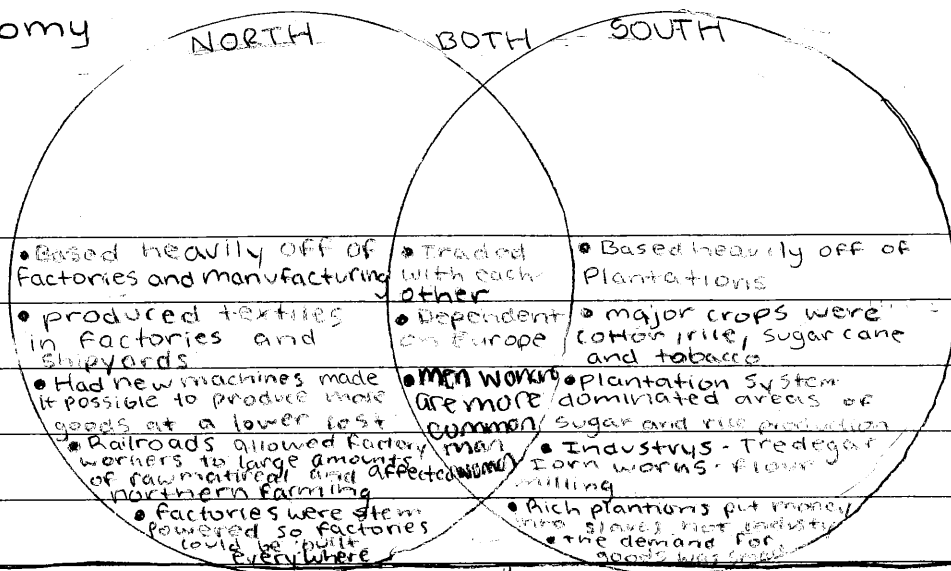


Economy



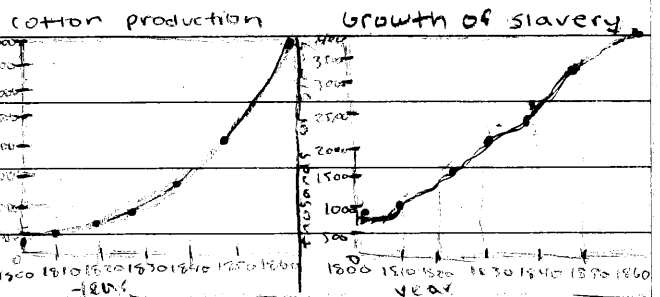
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Immigration (North)

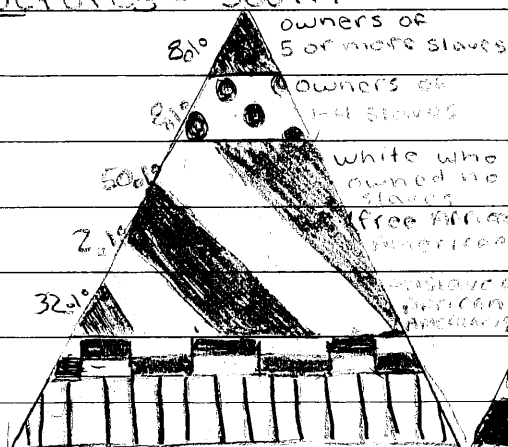
- Immigrants - a person who enters a new country in order to settle there
- In the 1840s and 1850s about 4 million immigrants arrived in the United States
- Between 1845 and 1860 1.7 million Irish fled to the United States because of food shortages (famine)
- In the 1850s nearly one million German immigrants arrived in the United States to seek a better life
- Immigrants supplied much of the labor that helped the nations economy grow
- Many Irish immigrants worked in the northern factories or built lands and rail roads
- German immigrants often bought good farm land or were artisans and merchants (grocers, bakers and butchers)
- American group called the nativists wanted to preserve the country for native born white citizens
- until 1850s the majority of immigrants from Europe were Protestants
- In 1850 natives formed the Know Nothing party - they received the popular vote but it was short out
- nativists said immigrants stole jobs from native born and blamed immigrants for crime in the growing cities
- still many Americans blame the nations problems on immigrants

Slavery (South)

- AS the cotton kingdom spread so did slavery. slaves brought profits to planters planters used profit for land and slaves
- life of slaves determined by strict laws and the practices of individual slave owners
- slave codes forbade African Americans to gather in groups more than 100, they couldn't leave owner land not allowed to own guns
- slaves worked from dawn to dusk up to 16 hours a day they would get whipped for a full day of work - worst part is total loss of identity
- Slave families normally got split up except sometimes on large plantations they managed to stay together (extended family)
- many enslaved African Americans were Navaho Christians. Religion helped African Americans cope with the harshness of life
- many enslaved African Americans tried to escape to the north but very few actually made it



Social Structures - South



North

