

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the major events during the first half of the nineteenth century by c) describing the cultural, economic, and political issues that divided the nation, including slavery, the abolitionist and women's suffrage movements, and the role of the states in the Union.

The nation struggled to resolve sectional issues, producing a series of crises and compromises.

## Southern states

Agricultural economy consisting of slavery-based plantation system.

Subsistence farmers in the Appalachian foothills and valleys.

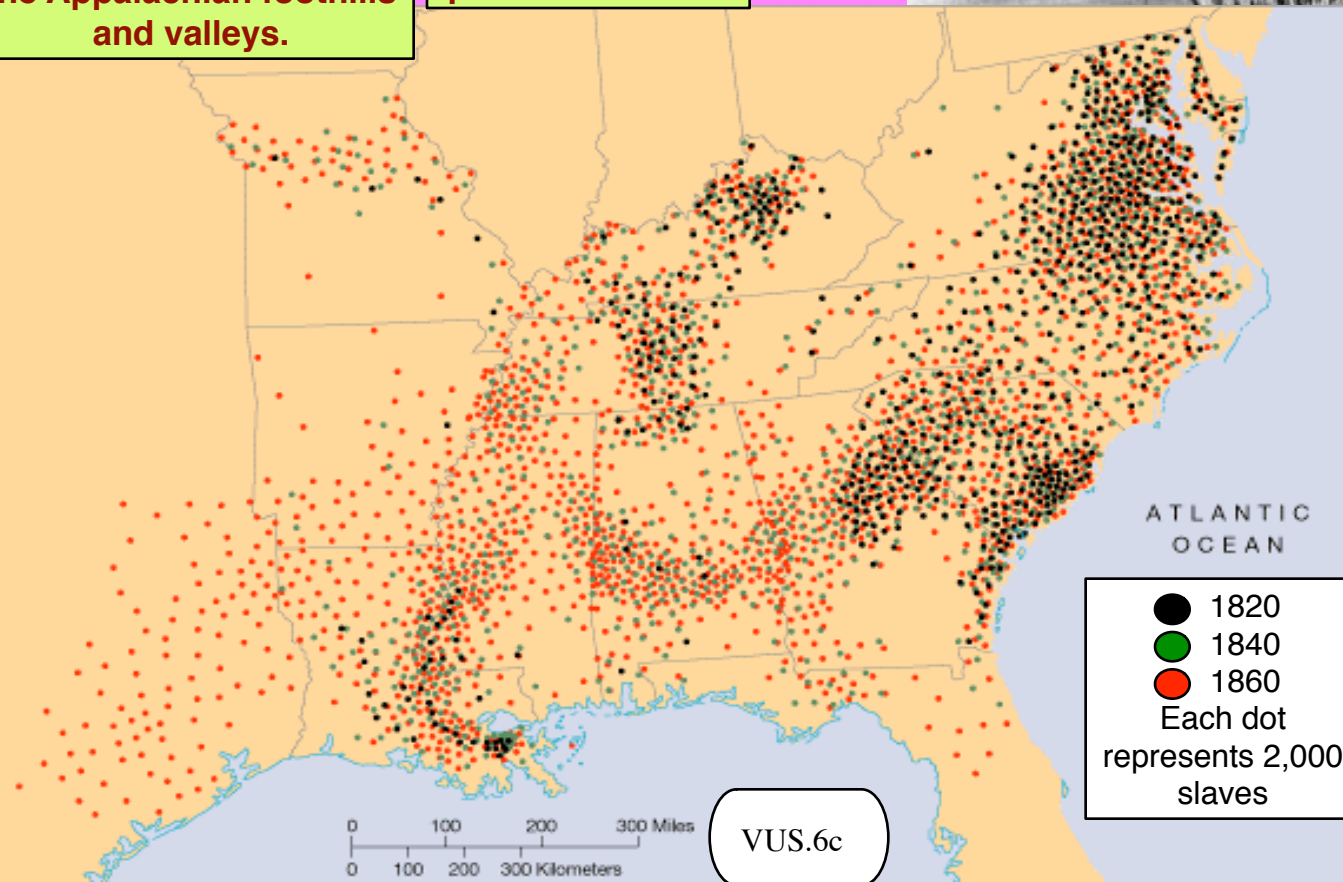
Opposed high protective tariffs.



## Northern states

Industrial economy based on manufacturing.

Favored high protective tariffs.



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