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**Use the Underground Railroad Site
Reaching Freedom/Compare Two Worlds North VS South**

Explore the map and identify important differences between the North and South

Which side of the US was the called Confederacy?

Which side of the US was called the Union?

List three Northern states:

List three Southern states:

List two border states. Which side were they on?

Free Population – How many more people did the North have than the South?

Why did the North have more people?

What advantage did this give them in the Civil War?

Slave Population – How much of the population in the South were slaves?

Why did many southerners support slavery, even if they didn't own slaves?

Major Cities – Which part of the US had the most cities?

Why did many northerners move to cities?

Manufacturing – What was the North's economy based on?

What types of things were made in northern factories?

What advantage did the factories have for the North in the Civil War?

Agriculture – What types of crops were grown in the North?

What cash crops were grown on the larger southern plantations?

Why did the southerners feel they were unfairly taxed?

Railroads – Which part of the US had the most railroads?

What advantage did the railroads provide for the North in the Civil War?