

Strengths and Weaknesses

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The Civil War

Unit 1

Key Idea:

What were the key advantages and disadvantages of the Union and the Confederacy during the Civil War, and how did these factors shape their military strategies?

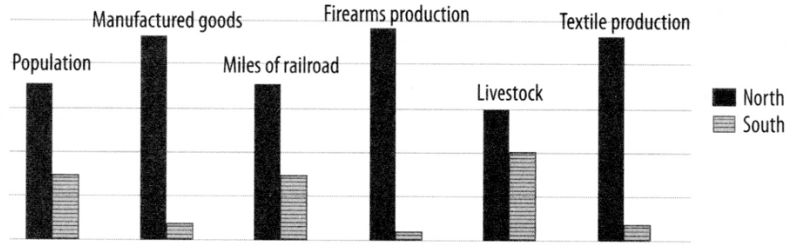
A) Rewrite the Key Idea as an investigative question.

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 | <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt | |
| Has a sharp sense of having been wronged | <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt | |
| Controls most of the nation's money | <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt | |
| Has 70% of the nation's railroads | <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt | |
| Is led from the beginning by smart, able generals | <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt | |
| Is fighting far from home | <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt | |
| Has 9x as many factories | <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt | |
| Is fighting to defend and hold home ground | <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt | |
| Controls both the merchant marine and the federal navy | <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt | |
| Has a strong, united home front | <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt | |
| Believes strongly in states' rights | <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt | |
| Has no national government at first | <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt | |


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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.

Use the space below if you need it from the front of your page.

Summary: Rewrite the question made from the Key Idea at the beginning of part 1, Analyzing Slavery and summarize this worksheet by answering it below. IF YOU DO NOT REWRITE THE QUESTION, I WILL NOT READ YOUR ANSWER.

Rewrite your Key Idea as a Question:
