

(Alternate assessment)

NAME _____

By 1860, the North (northern states) and the South (southern states) were very different. Read the statements below. If the statement describes the North, put an **N** in the blank. If it describes the South, put an **S** in the blank.

- ___ They were slave states where slavery was allowed.
- ___ There were many abolitionists there that wanted to end slavery.
- ___ It was an industrialized area with many factories in big cities.
- ___ Some states were South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia.
- ___ They were free states where slavery was not allowed.
- ___ Some states were New York, Pennsylvania, and Maine.
- ___ Here there was more agriculture. There were farms and big plantations.

Write a 2-3 sentence answer about one of these:

- ✓ Explain why the western counties of Virginia separated (seceded) from the eastern counties to form the state of West Virginia.
- ✓ Explain why the southern state separated (seceded) from the northern states to form the Confederate States of America.
- ✓ Explain why some people did not like Abraham Lincoln.