

## Things that Could Lead to Civil War

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### Word Bank:

abolitionists    agricultural    campaign    civil  
free states    industrialized    secession    slave states

*Complete the sentences below by writing the most correct word from the word bank above in each blank.*

By the middle of the 1800s, the Northern and Southern states had developed many differences. The Southern states were still \_\_\_\_\_, and their economy depended on using slaves to help grow crops. The Northern states continued to open big factories in growing cities, so they were more \_\_\_\_\_ than those in the South.

The states in the South used enslaved African Americans, so they were called \_\_\_\_\_. The states in the North have very few slaves. These states were called \_\_\_\_\_.

Many people in the North joined with escaped slaves to try to end slavery. They were called \_\_\_\_\_, and they wrote articles and letters in newspapers, spoke at meetings and rallies, and joined in conventions to speak against slavery. This was called a \_\_\_\_\_, or a series of planned actions to convince people to think act on a cause.

Meanwhile, in the South, people were wondering if leaving the Northern States, or \_\_\_\_\_, was the only way to resolve the differences between the two parts of the United States. No one wanted a \_\_\_\_\_ war, or a war between the citizens of the country.