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.