

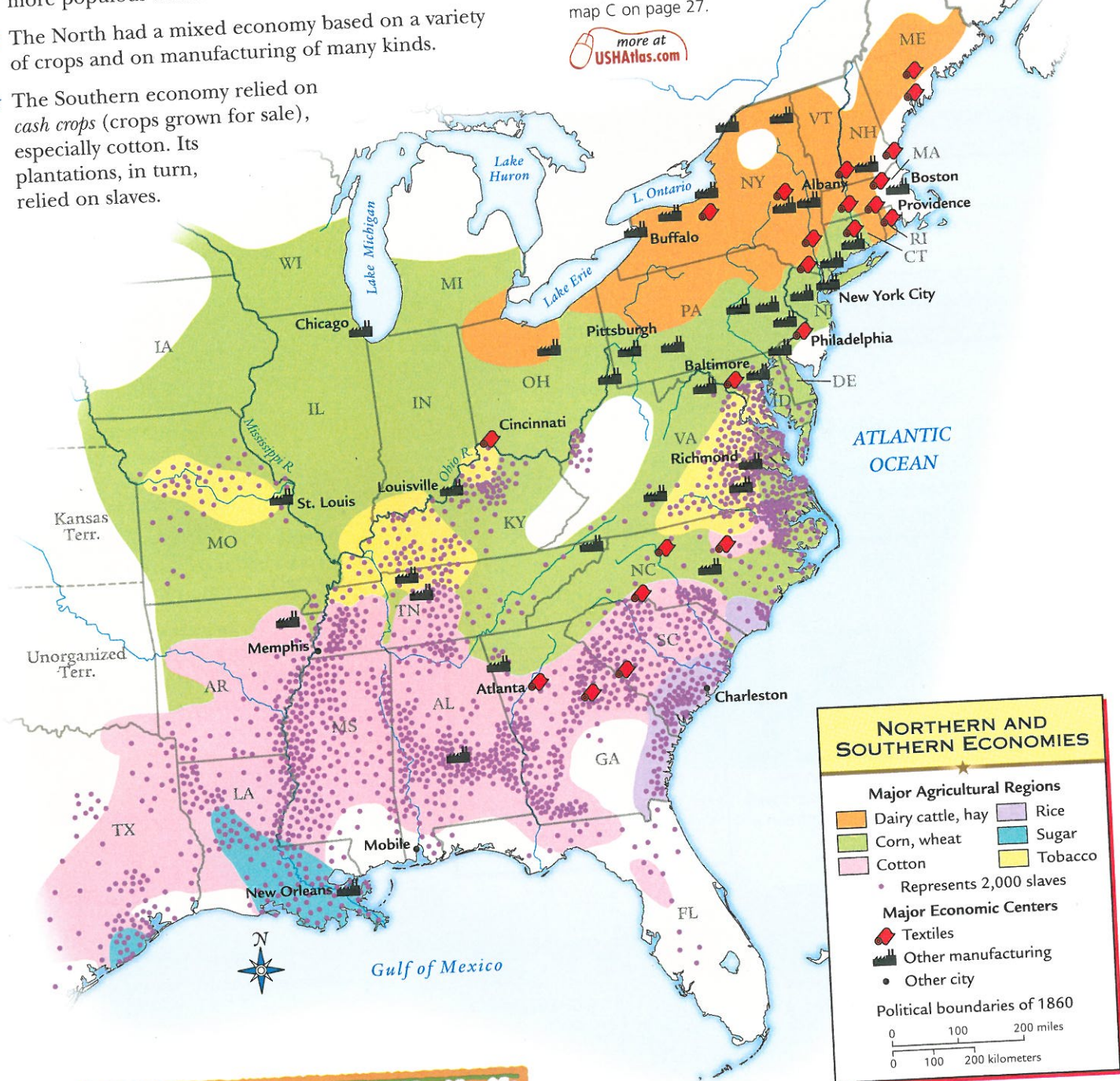
The United States Before the Civil War

By 1861 the United States stretched to the Pacific and consisted of 34 states and 8 organized territories.

- ★ The South covered a larger area, but the North was more populous and had more cities.
- ★ The North had a mixed economy based on a variety of crops and on manufacturing of many kinds.
- ★ The Southern economy relied on *cash crops* (crops grown for sale), especially cotton. Its plantations, in turn, relied on slaves.

A For Southerners, slavery was both an economic and a political issue. Without unpaid slave labor, few Southern cash crops could be grown and harvested at a profit. Compare this map with map C on page 27.

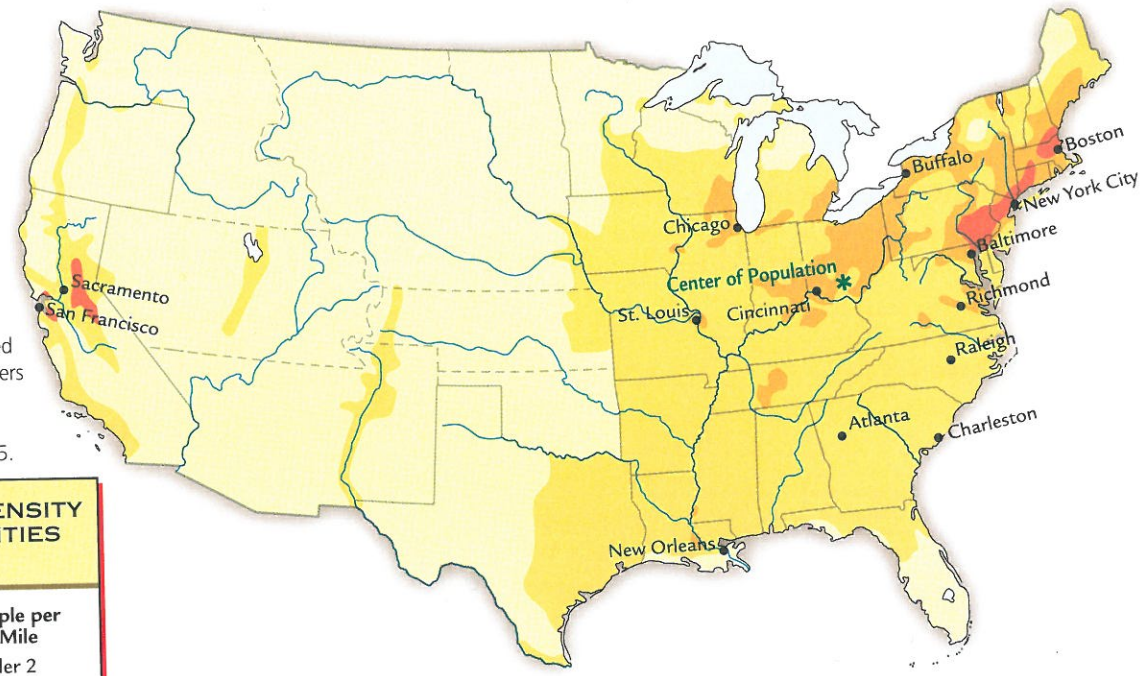
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POPULATION DENSITY AND MAJOR CITIES
1860

People per Sq. Km	People per Sq. Mile
Under 1	Under 2
1 to 17	2 to 45
17 to 35	45 to 90
Over 35	Over 90

C A large population provided numerous low-wage workers for Northern industry. Compare this map with those on pages 34 and 35.



"I believe that this government cannot endure permanently, half slave and half free."

-ABRAHAM LINCOLN, 1858
SPEECH TO REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION,
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ECONOMIES

Major Agricultural Regions

- Dairy cattle, hay
- Corn, wheat
- Cotton
- Rice
- Sugar
- Tobacco

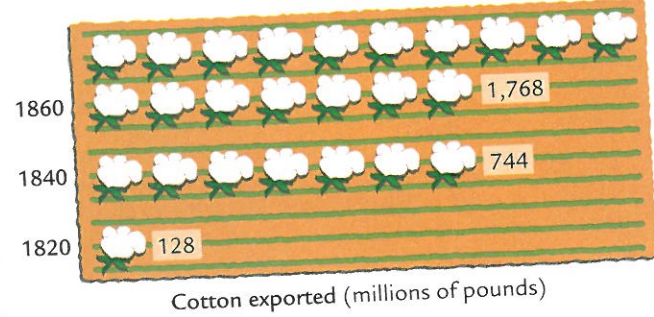
• Represents 2,000 slaves

Major Economic Centers

- Textiles
- Other manufacturing
- Other city

Political boundaries of 1860

0 100 200 miles
0 100 200 kilometers



B **SOUTHERN COTTON EXPORTS**
Between 1820 and 1860, textile mills both in the North and in Europe came to rely on Southern cotton. The more cotton it grew, the more the South came to rely on slavery.

UNITED STATES
1861

- International boundary
- State boundary
- - - Territorial or disputed boundary
- ⊙ National capital

D Eleven states entered the Union in 1821-1861: seven free (California, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Wisconsin) and four slave (Arkansas, Florida, Missouri, Texas). Compare this map to map D on page 43.

