



Causes of the Civil War

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Key Concepts

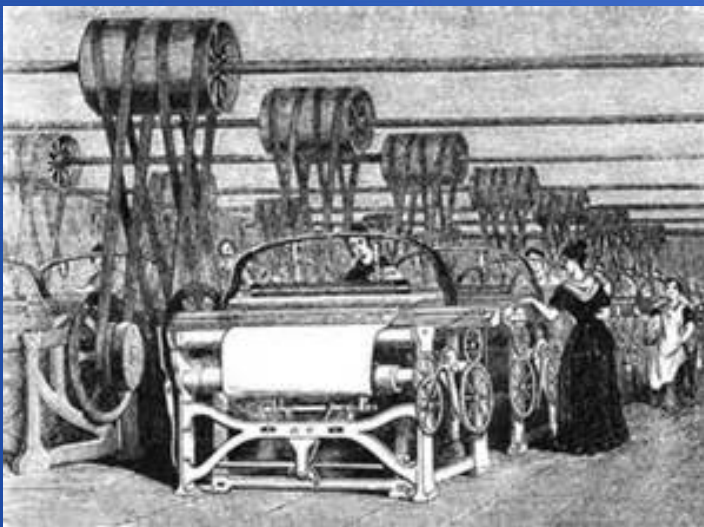
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- What were they fighting over?
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Causes of the Civil War

Differences between the North and South existed since colonial times yet around the 1800s these differences widened. As America grew so did the concern if slavery should continue to grow with it.

North

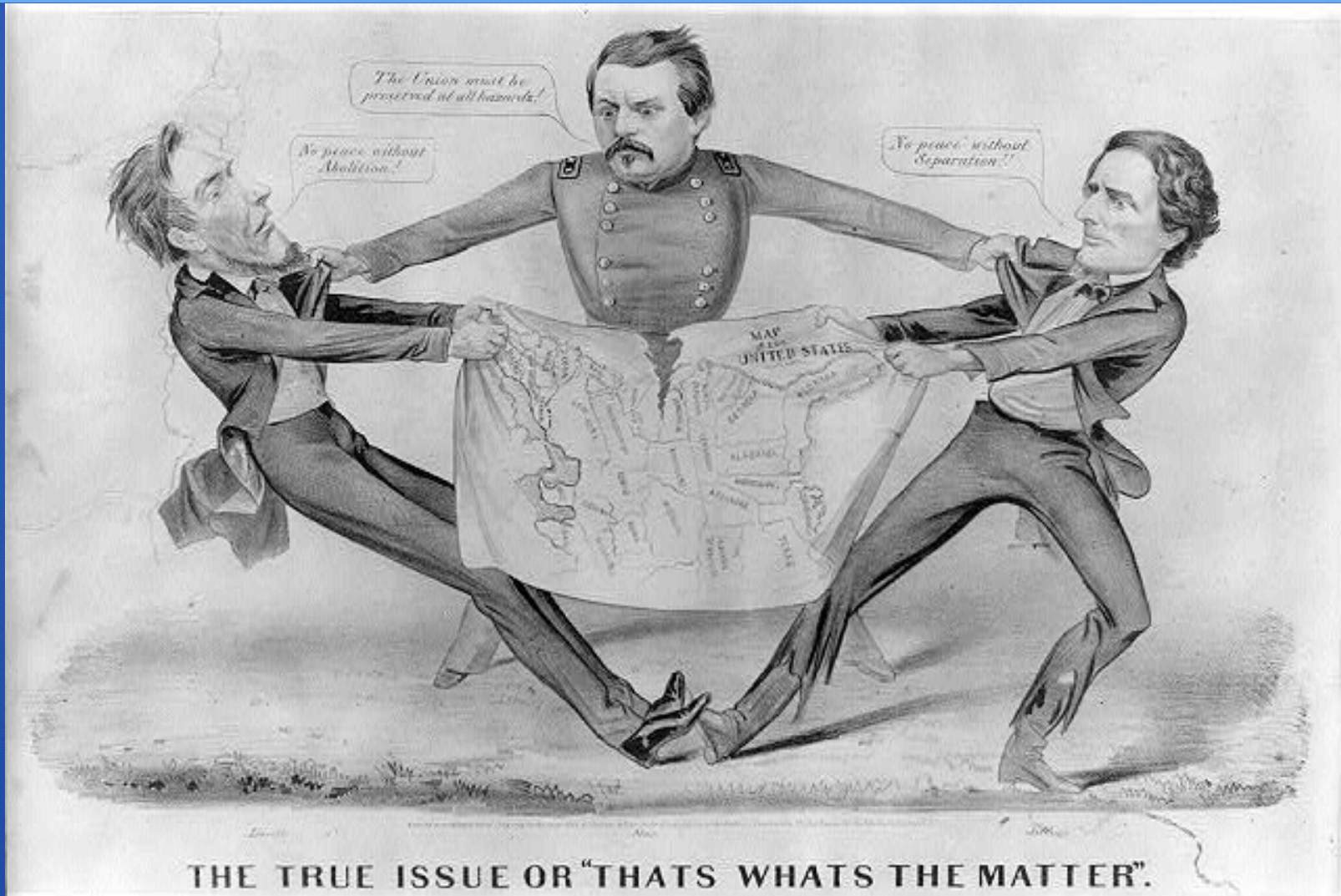
- Industrial Based Economy
- Slavery was losing its importance
- Wanted to contain slavery to the south



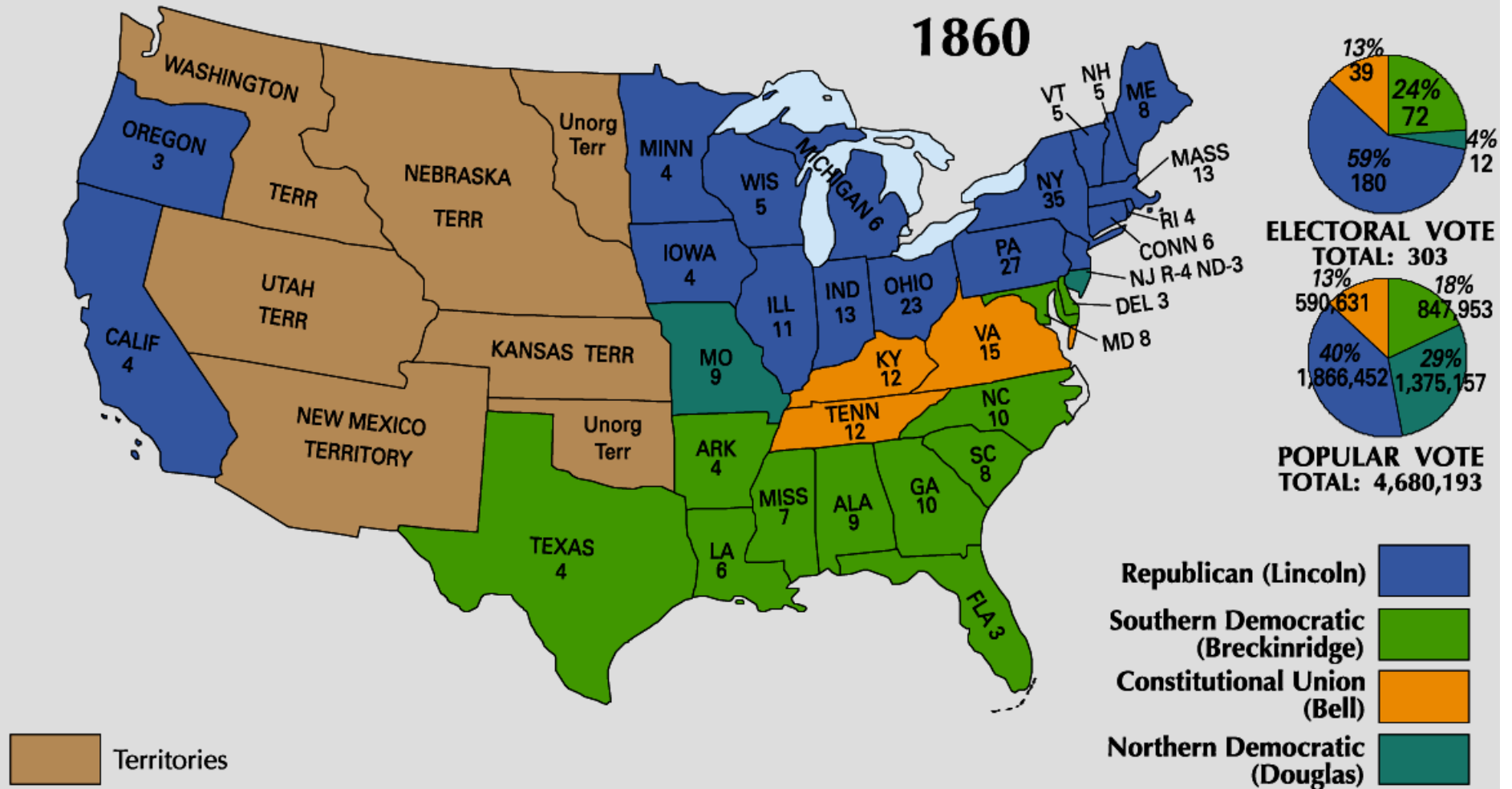
South

- Plantation Economy
- Dependent upon Slavery
- Wanted to expand slavery into new western states

Leading up to the Civil War the North and South were playing tug a war with each other and eventually war broke out.....



Election of 1860 Sparks Battle



As the south felt they had no voice in the national government, they soon took action to protect their rights and separated from the Union and formed the Confederate States of America.

War Breaks Out

- With the fall of Fort Sumter war began, and while both sides predicted a short victory they were wrong.
- The war instead lasted from 1861-1865.
- Americans had to choose sides... brothers were fighting brothers.



BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA.

The War



- Each side had advantages and disadvantages yet neither could claim victory.
- The majority of the fighting took place in southern land.
- During war Lincoln freed the Southern slaves with the Emancipation Proclamation.
- Lincoln also managed to pass the 13th Amendment which banned slavery right at the end of war.
- Each side was trying everything possible to outlast the other.

The War Comes to an End



- Finally after years of fighting Confederate General Lee surrounded to Union General Grant at Appomattox Courthouse in Virginia.
- The North lost 364,000 and the South lost 260,000. The war might have ended but the true battle was still ahead, the rebuilding of the Union.

The Road to Recovery

- While the war was over the United States faced many great challenges, such as; how the Southern States would be brought back into the Union, and how the newly freed slaves would fit in society.
- This 12 year period from 1865-1877 was known as Reconstruction. Even though Reconstruction ended in 1877 the problems with racial segregation were just getting heated again.

Can you Answer the Key Concepts?

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