

North/South Attribute Matrix

ATTRIBUTE

NORTH

SOUTH

TRANSPORTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turnpikes • National Road (Maryland to Ohio to Illinois) • Canals (Erie Canal) • Steamboat • Problems with transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural waterways • Few Railroads
INDUSTRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New England Geography – water power • Textile Industry • Steam Power • Factories (factory system, mass production, interchangeable parts) • Jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$\$ tied up in land and slaves = no capital • Little industry • Cotton gin • Tredegar Iron Works
AGRICULTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smaller family farms • Cash crops (corn, wheat, barley)/livestock for food • No slaves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yeomen – smaller farms • Large plantations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Slaves ○ Cotton/rice/tobacco
CITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • characteristics of cities • many large cities • industry and trade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • few large cities • seaports or railroad centers • mostly for trade/shipping (not industry) • Charleston, New Orleans, etc.
REFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s rights • Education reforms • Temperance movement • Labor unions – work conditions 	
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public schools • Education for women and African Americans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private schools (wealthy) • Few public schools
SLAVERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No slavery • Puritan/Quaker religious beliefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slave labor • Domestic slaves and field hands • Characteristics of slave life