**The North vs. the South**

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| **Factor** | **North** | **South** |
| Population | 22 million | 9 million |
| Number of States  | 28 | 11 |
| Industrial or agricultural based economy | Industrial-based economy | Agriculture-based economy |
| Share of railroads | Two-thirds | One-third |
| Percentage of nation’s wealth | 75 percent | 25 percent |
| Attitude towards slavery | Against | For |
| Percentage of factories | More than 80 percent | Less than 20 percent |
| Monetary system in place | Yes | No |
| Military tradition | Somewhat  | Strong |

**Respond to the following prompt in 3-5 sentences on the back of your paper:**

 How could these factors affect the outcome of the Civil War? Which factors do you think are the most important when fighting a war?