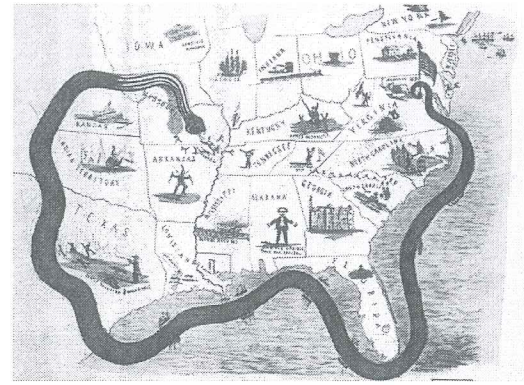


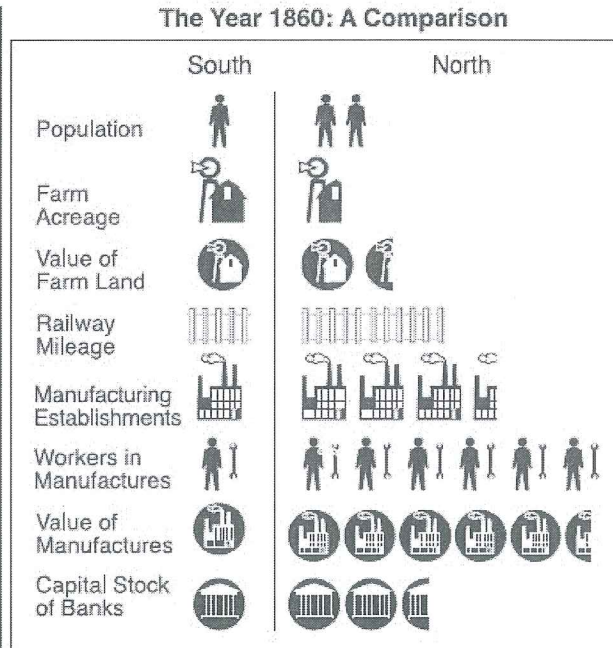
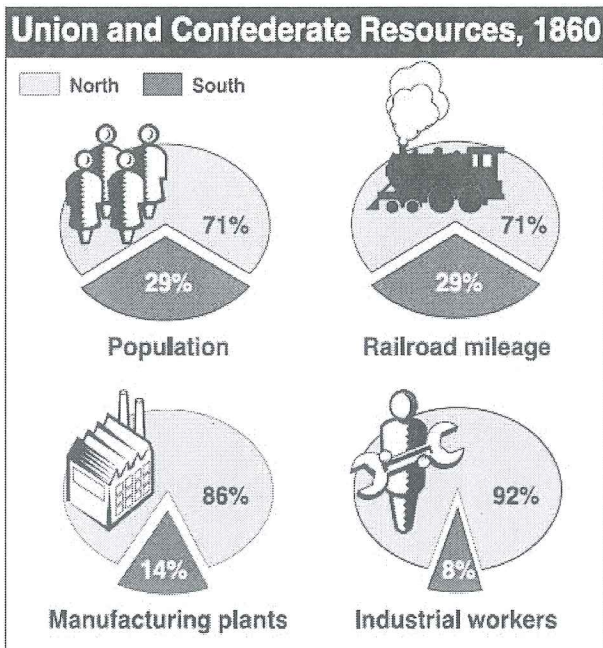
3. Construct and maintain a naval blockade of 3,500 miles of Confederate coastline.
4. Prevent European powers - especially Great Britain and France - from extending recognition of and giving assistance to the Confederacy. Lincoln knew he was in a bind as long as the Confederacy portrayed their rebellion as one for national self-determination. He also knew that if he could redefine the war as a struggle over slavery, Europe's sympathies would no longer lay with the Confederacy. However, he was not able to address these concerns until mid-way through the war.



Confederacy Goals. To be victorious, the CSA knew it did not need to invade the North or capture a mile of its territory. Its strategies were fairly simple:

1. Defend Confederate land.
2. Prevent the North from destroying the Confederate army.
3. Break the Union's will to fight.

Goal #3: To examine the resources of the Union and Confederacy at the beginning of the war



- **Total population:**
 - **Union:** 22,300,000; white males = 4,600,000
 - **Confederacy:** 9,100,000; white males = 1,100,000
 - **Union Advantage:** 2.5 to 1; white males = 4.2 to 1
- **Value manufactured goods:**
 - **Union:** \$1,730,000,000
 - **Confederacy:** \$156,000,000
 - **Union Advantage:** 11 to 1
- **Railroad mileage**
 - **Union:** 22,000
 - **Confederacy:** 9,000
 - **Union Advantage:** 2.4 to 1
- **Coal production (in tons)**
 - **Union:** 13,680,000
 - **Confederacy:** 650,000
 - **Union Advantage:** 21 to 1
- **Corn/wheat production (bushels)**
 - **Union:** 698,000,000
 - **Confederacy:** 314,000,000
 - **Union Advantage:** 2.2 to 1
- **Draft animals**
 - **Union:** 5,800,000
 - **Confederacy:** 2,900,000
 - **Union Advantage:** 2 to 1
- **Cotton production (bales)**