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The Pre-Civil War Era

Directions: Create cartoons to represent the **North and the South’s** position or belief about the following issues that created sectionalism within the country.

**Government –** The North believes in a strong federal government that supports big businesses. The South wants the federal government to recognize states’ rights. States’ rights is when a state has more power over their own laws and can cancel federal laws that are not in the best interest of their state.

**Economics/Tariffs –** The North is industrial, with factories in larger cities. The South is agricultural, with plantations making the majority of their money off cotton. The North supports a tariff (tax on imported goods) because it would encourage the South to buy their manufactured goods. The South believes that the tariffs are unfair because they already trade cotton for manufactured goods from Europe.

**Slavery –** The South believes that slavery is a necessary part of their economy. Northerners do not practice slavery and some even fight to abolish (do way with) it in the United States.

**Government**

The South

The North

**Economics/Tariffs**

The North

The South

**Slavery**

The South

The North

**How did these differences lead to sectionalism and to the South seceding?**